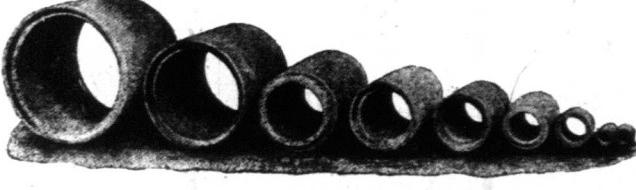


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Having installed a power machine for the manufacture of all sizes of Drain Tile, are prepared to fill all orders AT ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR. Send in your orders and haul your tile during the winter.

SEWER PIPE, All Sizes, constantly on hand.

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## NOMINATION MEETING.

### Voters' List Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Township of Richmond for the purpose of Nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, and Four Councillors to represent the township of Richmond in the council for the year 1912, will be held in the town hall, Selby, on FRIDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1911, commencing at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and lasting one hour, and no longer. And further take notice that all nominations shall be in writing. All persons interested are required to attend and govern themselves accordingly.

GEO. C. JOYCE,  
Township Clerk.

Selby, Dec. 7th, 1911.

## NAPANEE RINK LIMITED.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Napanee Rink Limited, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Town Hall, on

**Friday, January, 5th, 1912,**  
at 8 p. m.,

to consider a resolution which will be offered by the directors and which resolution is unanimously approved by them, the same authorizing the winding up of the affairs of the Company.

And for such other business as may properly come before such a meeting.

CLARENCE M. WARNER,  
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-Law was passed by the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Shefield, in the County of Lennox and Addington, on the fourth day of September A. D., 1911, providing for the issue of Debentures to the amount of \$3500.00 for the purpose of purchasing for Public School Section No. 6, of the said Township of Shefield, a new school site and erecting

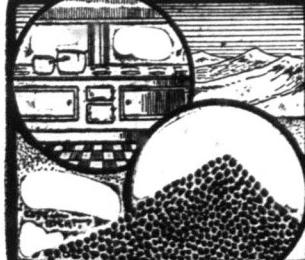
### MAYORALTY 1912.

To THE ELECTORS:-

Ladies and Gentlemen.—At the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers of Napanee, I have decided to offer my services to you as Mayor for the coming year. For the past four years I have assisted in conducting your business, and I assure you that my only aim and object will be to look after your interests, (which are my own), in a manner that will be a credit to us all.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, and soliciting your vote and influence, I remain,

Your very truly,  
W. A. STEACY.



## TRIPOLI AN OLD CITY

### IT HAD ITS ORIGIN WITH THE PHOENICIAN TRADERS.

North African Town In the Public Eye at Present Later Came Under the Control of Carthage, Then Rome, and Began to Decline When the Roman Power Waned—Mohammedans Took It in Middle Ages.

Tripoli of the West, or Trablus-el-Gharb, as the Arabs call the town, had its origin in the far distant times of the Phoenicians. These great merchants and seafarers recognized the advantage of a port on the Syrt, on account of its communications with tropical Africa by the desert routes across the Sahara. Therefore they founded numerous colonies along the coast of Barbary. Of these the best known were Wayat, Lepti, and Zabriatho. Wayat was on the site of the present town of Tripoli.

After the Phoenicians the Carthaginians had the rule of the country till the Carthaginian Empire was overthrown by the Romans at the battle of Zama. It was under the Roman dominion that Tripolitania—this was the name of the colony—saw its best days. The Romans not only improved the roads leading to the interior of Africa, but constructed beautiful irrigation works and developed agriculture and cattle-rearing.

The Emperor Septimius Severus was a native of Tripolitania, and during his reign he granted the colony the privileges of the Jus Italicum. To show their gratitude the Tripolitanians sent their emperor yearly a large quantity of olive oil. It must have been a very large quantity, for a Roman author writes that at the death of the emperor there was enough left to supply Italy for the five ensuing years.

Little remains now of the ancient olive groves and of the aqueducts. Only in the Djebel Gharian and in some parts of the Cyrenaica we meet fertile land. But what are these small patches in the immense area of Tripolitania? To-day, the inhabitants can hardly subsist on the products of their country, and when rain fails a famine threatens, as it does this year, there having been an absence of rain for two years.

How can we explain such a decline? The causes are numerous and all are not quite clear. The decline commenced when Rome's power began to weaken. The wild tribes of the desert, which had been kept down by force, took advantage of Rome's weakness and attacked the boundaries of the colony. The elaborate system of irrigation could only work when the security was absolute. As peace was no longer assured, the agriculturist was hindered in his work.

A second cause of the decline of the country, which is, however, still a point of controversy, is a change in the climatic conditions of the region. We believe that there is some truth in this assertion. Every

## A PUBLIC MEETING.

### To Discuss the Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry Co. By-Law and Agreement.

A rather small gathering of ratepayers assembled in the town hall on Wednesday evening to hear the merits of the Rock Drill By-Law discussed.

Mayor Kimmerly called the meeting to order and in a few words explained the object of the meeting and stated that all ratepayers who had anything to say for or against the by-law would have a chance to state their views. Mayor Kimmerly stated that all the officers and a majority of the stock holders of the company were citizens of Napanee and men who had made a success of their various lines of business and the Rock Drill Co., under the able management of Mr. E. J. Roy, had been so successful that larger premises and additional capital were needed to take care of the business offered the Company. The Company are asking the town to purchase for them three acres of land, fix the assessment at \$4000 outside of school taxes, and lay a water pipe to the site. Mr. Kimmerly stated that the company would probably pay in taxes about \$220 per year and the total cost to the town would be under \$1000. Other places were raising funds to induce factories to locate in their midst and it would be a benefit to the town to keep the Dominion Rock Drill Co., in Napanee and asked all property owners to vote for the By-Law.

Mr. Waller stated that the meeting should be not only to discuss the Rock Drill By-Law, but to discuss how many factories can be secured by Napanee in the near future, and whether the town is willing to make concessions, not only to this company but to any other company who will locate in Napanee. The cost to the town was a small matter compared with the income to be received and indirectly the gain in the amount of money placed in circulation through the weekly wage list. It would cost the town something, but is it not always necessary to pay for anything worth having. When consulting with Mr. McIntyre, of Kingston, on the preparation of the by-law Mr. Waller stated that Mr. McIntyre spoke very favorably of the by-law.

Mr. Roy, manager of the Dominion Rock Drill Co., traced the progress of the company from a small beginning with three or four hands, to the present, when they were averaging 20 hands, with a pay roll of about \$175 per week. The company will put up buildings to cost about \$35,000, and with the new lines of machinery and boilers to be manufactured should find employment for about 40 hands to start with. The company's factory has proven and will continue to be a splendid place for the boys of the town to learn a trade in and grow up with the business and thus keep them in the town. The machinery used by the company is strictly up-to-date in every particular and the output is becoming known from coast to coast and commands a ready sale. Mr. Roy stated that he had had attractive offers to move the factory to other places but had refused to negotiate until after January 1st, when the by-law would be voted on.

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Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the sixth day of September, A.D., 1911, and first published in the Napanee Express newspaper, (published at Napanee) on Friday, 8th September, 1911.

59-cm JAS. AYLSWORTH,  
Clerk of the said Township of Sheffield.



## KOAL FOR THE KITCHEN

should never be allowed to get too low, else you may have to go without your dinner some fine day.

WISE MEN BUY COAL AT

**STEVENS' COAL YARD**

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Also choice western beef, spring lamb, pork, and home-made lard, sausage and head cheese.

Choice line of Cooked Meats—veal, ham and tongue, veal and tongue, roast ham, boiled ham, and English corn beef.

Fearman's hams and bacon.

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All a reliable quality—government inspected.

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### VIOLET.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church here, on Sunday, Dec. 31st. Services at 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. On the following evening (New Year's) an old fashioned tea-meeting will be given. There will be a good programme and the ladies are sparing no pains to make this the best entertainment ever given here. Do not forget the date, Jan. 1st.

A load of young people took in the bazaar and concert at Wilton last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Brandon spent the week end in Kingston.

Mr. Kenneth and Ray Valentine spent Saturday in Kingston.

A little boy has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

Mr. Lewis Snider had an accident while driving to Napanee one day last week. The front wheel of his buggy gave way letting one side of the rig fall to the ground. However he managed to stop his horse and no serious damage was done.

Mr. Wm. Close is suffering with rheumatism in his right arm. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Considerable improvement has been made in the cemetery.

School closed on Thursday.

The latest—gentlemen drive—the ladies walk. Who is the Justice of the Peace anyway?

## Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses at Hooper's.

Skates, Razors, scissors, pocket knives, carving sets in cases and in pairs, fancy work, baskets with full sets of tools of the best material ready to use. See our west window, it will pay you to see them.

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A second cause of the decline of the country, which is, however, still a point of controversy, is a change in the climatic conditions of the region. We believe that there is some truth in this assertion. Every man who has seen in the midst of the desert the ruins of Roman castles and villas comes to the belief that some mightier power is responsible for such a change. A great tragedy has been enacted here. A modern traveler gives us a vivid description of what he saw in Gherria, the ruin of a Roman town in the Hinterland: It was a pitiful sight to behold a hungry-looking crowd of fanatics under the ruins of the Roman gateway bearing the inscription: "PRO AFR. ILL." (Provincia Africa Illustris).

After the Romans there came the Byzantines, and at last the Mohammedan conquest swept through North Africa, clearing up all the civilization of Romans and Byzantines. The Mohammedans have ruled over the country till the present moment.

In the middle ages a revival took place in the Trans-Saharan trade, which caused a reawakening of the old glories. Caravans arrive from Central Africa bringing slaves, ivory, ostrich feathers, and other treasures of the Sudan. The inhabitants became traders and merchants and a certain richness sprang up again. This went on till the middle of the last century.

Since then, the trade across the Sahara has been on the decline; West Africa, Hausaland, and the Niger countries which furnished the product of the trade came under European control. Shipping was started on the great rivers Niger and Binue, and the goods were sent down the rivers to the coast, from whence they reached Europe in a few weeks. This way was far safer than the route 2,000 miles long across the Sahara, where water was scarce and robbers abundant.

With every year fewer caravans arrive in Tripoli and poverty is on the increase. Only the route from Benghazi to Wadai is somewhat frequented, but as Wadai is on the eve of being occupied by the French its commerce will soon be diverted to the West Coast of Africa. It was a saying of former years that Tripoli was the key to Central Africa; nowadays, Lagos and Daka are the entrance-doors of the West African trade.

The future of Tripolitania depends on two possibilities: resuscitation of agriculture and prospects of mineral treasures in the soil. Great hopes are entertained in Italy that the coming Italian settler will back to the land from the desert. It is true that some Italian farmers have done splendid work in Tunis; but, on the other hand, they failed to make fertile the interior of Sicily, which was once the granary of the Roman Empire, but is now in practically the same condition as parts of Tripolitania.

Immense capital would be needed for the construction of irrigation works. Rivers are absent and the water supply is dependent on the rains of the winter months.

## McConkey's Chocolates at Hooper's.

Harry Lane's jewellery store at Welland was entered and robbed of \$3,000 worth of goods.

Arthur W. Greene, ex-Reeve of Zone, surrendered to the Chatham police to answer a charge of misappropriating township funds. He claims that he can clear himself.

Perfume for Xmas.

See display at Wallace's Drug Store of perfumes, all of the best makes. Ask to see Violet Dulce perfume, "there's none better."

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Mr. Chas Stevens explained the taxation features of the agreement and the water main required. The waterworks Co., should be requested to extend their main up Centre street to the railway tracks and from there is but a short distance to the proposed site. Mr. Stevens would be sorry to see the company leave Napanee and hoped every ratepayer would vote for the by-law.

Mr. J. N. Osborne made some very complimentary remarks concerning the agreement and it would be very poor policy for a town looking for industries to make a start by turning down an established industry which wishes to extend its business. The Dominion Rock Drill Co., have turned out several mechanics who are holding good positions elsewhere, thanks to the training received here.

Mr. W. T. Gibbard recalled the small beginnings of the Gibbard Furniture Co., and now they consider themselves some factory, so with the Dominion Rock Drill Co., it must not be allowed to leave Napanee. From a small beginning the company are now in a position to expand and they should receive the small aid asked for. Where several factories are located workmen can be induced to come to the town and he would welcome any number of new factories. The towns which have offered the largest inducements to factories are still offering large inducements and this should satisfy the ratepayers of the wisdom of assisting factories to locate here. More factories mean a larger assessment and lower taxes.

Mr. M. S. Madole stated that for fear his position might be misconstrued wished to add a word or two in favor of the by-law. The present position of the town is that though we have the best town along the line we must secure factories to increase in size. We have grown as large as we ever will be as a country town, and further growth must be because of factories. Mr. Madole considered the by-law as fair a proposition as has ever been presented to the town.

Mr. J. E. Robinson expressed himself as in entire sympathy with the proposition and speaking for The Robinson Co., they also strongly favored the by-law.

Reeve Alexander stated that it had always been his strong desire to get more factories for Napanee and looked upon the Rock Drill by-law as a move in the right direction.

Councillor Steady in a few words heartily endorsed the by-law, he was pleased to see that the Company's present place of business had become too small and hoped that in a few years the Company would have to again extend their plant and buildings.

Mr. E. R. Cheekley spoke a few words in favor of the by-law. Where one or two factories are established, others can more easily be induced to locate.

Mr. Wm. Greer was surprised that the meeting was all one sided, and more than surprised to see the town making a move to get factories. The town would miss the pay roll of the Dominion Rock Drill Co. and it was to the interest of every citizen to help to build smokestacks along the railway line, would like to see a new house on every vacant lot in Napanee.

Mr. Thos. Jamieson expressed the opinion that the town should deal liberally with any manufacturers who could be induced to locate here.

### Horse Blankets.

A large assortment, prices right, you are sure to find one to suit you.

M. S. MADOLE.

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In various styles and finishes are very fashionable and would be just the present you would like to give to your friend.

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AVIATION CATS—50c.

TOQUES—25c, 35c, and 50c.

Beautiful Silk and Knitted Ties.

## J. L. BOYES,

### ENTERPRISE.

A number of relatives surprised the home of Mrs. S. D. Lockwood on Wednesday in honor of her birthday, it also being her first meal in her recent home, which has lately been completed.

A sumptuous dinner was prepared in the dining room, to which all proceeded. After the guests had gathered around the table Rev. E. W. Rodland opened with prayer.

On motion of Reeve Alexander and Coun. Waller, the clerk was instructed to call the attention of the G. T. R. officials to the insufficient lighting of the platform at the G. T. R. station.

On motion the Napanee Band were paid their annual grant of \$100.

On motion the members of the Council were voted \$30.00 each for services on committees during the

Council Chamber, Napanee.  
Dec. 15th, 1911.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Kimmerly presiding.

Members present—Mayor Kimmerly, reeve, Alexander, Councillors Waller, Ming, Steacy, Dickinson, Stevens.

Communications were received from:

Mr. C. A. Walters re fire alarm and fire whistle. Laid on table.

From Seymour Power Co. re power for proposed G. T. R. stone quarry: Laid on table.

From Dr. T. W. Simpson resigning his position on the Board of Health. Resignation accepted.

From Sawyer Massey Co. re road roller. Filed.

From Canadian Fire Underwriters association re care of hydrants in winter. Referred to Fire, Water and Light Committee.

From W. A. Sutton, Clifford, Hahees, and H. R. Wood re factory sites. Filed.

From Thos. Angrove re account, Referred to Streets Committee with power to act.

From Financial post and Railway Pub Co. re advertising. Referred to Finance Committee.

A by-law appointing the places for holding polls, poll clerks, and Deputy Returning officers for Municipal elections was put through its various stages and finally passed.

The communication of Mr. C. A. Walters was referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee to report.

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MULHOLLAND & CO.,  
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FOR SALE—Seed Store, on Dundas Street, also Store House and Fruit Evaporator, foot of West Street, apply to THOS. SYMINGTON, Owner, Napanee, Ont. 42tf

HOUSE FOR SALE with two lots, new house 33 x 24, barn 28 x 24, electric light and soft water, a splendid property at a low price. Apply to M. PIZZARIELLO. 11

FARM FOR SALE—In Fifth Concession of North Fredericksburgh, two miles and a half from the corporation of Napanee, known as the Miller Farm, 100 acres, well fenced, good land, one mile from Morven Church, quarter mile from school house. Apply to F. B. MILLER, Napanee. 1c

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### Xmas Handkerchiefs

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### Lace Handkerchiefs

Many dainty designs, some of them in limited quantities.

Embroidered and plain hemstitched linen handkerchiefs.

Patterns quite new, fine sheer makes and others a trifle heavier.

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When dinner was over, all came to order and the following address was only rendered by Elgin Vannest, nephew of the hostess. Then followed a short speech by Rev. Roland, and all joined together in singing "All hail the power of Jesus name", after which the crowd dispersed for home, well pleased with the day's enjoyment.

Enterprise, Ont.,

Dec. 20th, 1911.

Dear Aunt :—

It is with much pleasure that we, your near relatives, have gathered here to-day to congratulate you on the success of your great undertaking. We felt that we could not withhold our presence from you on this occasion, it being your birthday and your first dinner within your new home.

Our hearts went out in sympathy for you many times during its construction. It was a great undertaking for a woman especially at this season of the year. Yet, day by day, with a steadfast and determined hand your presence was ever seen directing, managing and overseeing the work, as it steadily progressed, and to-day, we can see that your ability proved you equally fit for the work.

Only a short time ago we had occasion to meet and mourn with you in the loss of your husband. You, no doubt have felt many times since, that you were without both husband and home. Now that this opportunity affords us the privilege, we wish to assure you that your presence was always welcome in our homes, and that your kindness was unsurpassed in sickness and need, where your helping hand was ever extended.

We trust that our presence with you to-day may be a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by many friends.

And now that you are about ready to begin life in a home where you have labored so hard to complete a home that is a credit to Enterprise, a home where we trust you will be happy and enjoy life many years, we all join in wishing you A Merry Xmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

May hopes its brightened colors  
Fling o'er each coming day,  
And love and joy like flowers  
Spring up around thy way.

### Holly, Mistletoe, and Immortelles at Hooper's.

#### Order Cut Flowers at Wallace's.

Leave your order for cut flowers early—even then you may be disappointed in getting all the red carnations you want—Order at Wallace's and we will do the best we can for you.

A publicity board has been formed for Norfolk county.

The explosion of a barrel of gasoline caused a dangerous fire in the oil storehouse of Mr. C. Hughes near Guelph.

William R. Dingham, of Belleville, an apple buyer, well-known in the fruit growing districts of Ontario, was found guilty of giving cheques, when there was no funds to meet them, and was sentenced to six months in Central Prison.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GIBBARD FURNITURE CO.

COUNCIL OF THE NAPANEE MUNICIPALITY AND COUNCIL. Waller, the clerk was instructed to call the attention of the G. T. R. officials to the insufficient lighting of the platform at the G. T. R. station.

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The Electric Light Commissioners were voted \$30.00 for their services during the year.

#### ACCOUNTS.

Seymour Power Co., lamps....\$ 1 85
Chas. Stevens, Adelphi St. sewer..... 3 00
E. Pringle contingent..... 2 25
W. H. Hunter, Adelphi street sewer..... 25 00
Chas. Stevens, streets..... 4 10
C. H. Edgar, streets..... 1 00
M. S. Madole, streets..... 6 05
J. G. Fennell, streets..... 1 15
Henry Wagar, town property..... 1 00
S. C. Denison, town property..... 9 65
M. S. Madole, town property..... 11 45
M. S. Madole, Fire, Water and Light..... 5 34
F. E. Vanluven, poor and sani- tary..... 7 40
Chas. Stevens, town property..... 21 00
J. R. Dafoe, town property..... 14 00
C. A. Anderson & Son, Fire, Water and Light..... 50 00
J. J. Graham, contingent..... 5 00
W. A. Grange, contingent..... 19 00
G. E. Wright, disposal works plans..... 124 00
G. E. Wright, Main St. sewer..... 60 60
G. E. Wright, Donald st. sewer..... 31 20
G. E. Wright, Main street in- tercepting sewer..... 86 20
Wm. Rankin, contingent..... 11 25
W. A. Grange, extra salary as clerk..... 100 00
E. S. Lapum, extra salary as Treasurer..... 50 00

The Council tendered the Mayor a vote of thanks for the able manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Council during the year and assisting the Council in expediting the business of the Corporation.

On motion Mr. F. Bowen was remitted one month's rent of market.

On motion Mr. John Lowry was granted \$20.00 for extra services.

Council adjourned until Monday evening.

#### Monday Evening:

Present—Mayor Kimmerly, Reeve Alexander, and Councillors Denison, Steacy, Dickinson, Waller and Stevens.

A communication was received from Mrs. Mary A. Baker re an accident on a defective walk. Filed.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to return to Mr. A. Mulholland his deposit cheque of \$500.00 on receipt of a cheque for \$100.00.

The finance committee reported recommending that \$1215 be taken from the surplus appropriations remaining at this date and \$1200 be placed to credit of the contingent account and \$15 to town property. Report adopted.

A by-law in reference to Donald street sewer received its first and second readings.

#### ACCOUNTS.

Albert Smith, street.....\$ 1 20
Seymour Power Co., town pro- perty..... 1 86
Ordered paid.

### Ebony Goods and Toilet Sets at Hooper's.

Kenneth Kingston, an Ottawa civil engineer was found dead on a trail in Saskatchewan. Foul play is suspected.

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And further take notice that after the said 13th day of January, A. D. 1912, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he has not received notice at the time of the administration thereof.

T. B. GERMAN,  
Solicitor for the said Administrator.  
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# The Home

## Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

### SOME ORIENTAL RECIPES.

Arabian Boiled Rice.—Wash thoroughly one cupful of rice, place it in a bag made of muslin, or of three thicknesses of cheese-cloth, and immerse the bag in cold water. Boil about thirty minutes—until the rice is crisp and flake, never pasty. Change the water four or five times. Rice thus cooked needs no dressing.

Halwa.—In India the basis of this dish is sujee, a form of coarse wheat germ. Any granulated wheat food, however—one of the many breakfast cereals—will do as well. Brown a cupful of the cereal by cooking it in half a cupful of melted butter. Heat four cupfuls of milk and dissolve one cupful of sugar in it. Pour the sweetened milk over the cereal and butter and boil the mixture for a few minutes, stirring all the time. Add one-fourth cupful of raisins, and a dozen almonds, blanched and cut lengthwise, and continue cooking for perhaps fifteen minutes, or until the wheat is well cooked. It is done when it leaves the sides of the pan and forms a smooth round ball in the stirring.

### Arabian Laban, or Curdled Milk

—The Arab and the Syrian regard laban as the best of all foods. The curd used in making it may be obtained at any Syrian grocery, or soulak. Armenian curdled milk which is kept by many druggists, will make an excellent substitute. If neither of these can be obtained, use rennet. Place a quart of good uncreamed milk over the fire and watch it until it begins to rise, just before it boils. Take it off and set it aside. After forty-five minutes make a hole in the center of the thick cream crust that has formed, and into this drop two teaspoonsfuls of the curd which has been mixed previously with an equal quantity of warm milk, until it has become almost the consistency of milk. Stretch the spoon into the hole very carefully and stir the milk round the pan two or three times, taking care not to break the crust. Then cover it,—in winter with a piece of flannel or wool so that the heat will not radiate too rapidly—and let it stand for about six or eight hours. It is advisable to curdle the milk in the same vessel in which it is boiled, and not to shake it all from the time it is taken off the fire until you serve it. After you have once made the laban, save a little every day to use as a curd, and you may have fresh laban indefinitely. The curd lasts a long time if kept in an icebox.

"Laban shadeed."—This is a favorite among Syrians as a breakfast food. They put olive-oil on it and eat it with Syrian bread. Drop whatever is left over of your laban into a small white calico bag, salt it well, and hang it on a peg until all the water has evaporated. This generally takes a day or more. The residue is "laban shadeed."

### MEATS.

two eggs thoroughly and pour on them, while stirring, half a teacupful of milk; add a large spoonful of sugar, and a teacupful of breadcrumbs. Mix together two ounces of suet, a dessertspoonful of sugar, and the boiled sago, then stir all the ingredients together. Butter a basin, line it in a pattern with stoned and split raisins, and fill with the batter so as not to disturb the raisins. Boil for an hour, and serve hot with sweet sauce.

Saffron Buns.—Work six ounces of butter and lard in equal quantities into one pound of well-dried flour; add four ounces of sugar, a pinch of salt, and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Tie a few flakes of saffron in a piece of muslin, and soak in a little very hot milk. When it cools, remove the saffron, add a well beaten egg, and mix with the dry ingredients. Beat well for five minutes, divide into small buns, and bake in a moderate oven. If you like fruit buns, add six ounces of well cleaned sultanas and half an ounce of candied peel.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

There is no better pudding cloth than a piece of cheese cloth.

Raisins cooked with cranberries in the proportion of one cupful to a quart add to flavor and save sugar.

Snuff is being recommended by physicians for clearing the nasal passages and destroying influenza germs.

After doing washing of any kind rub the hands with a little dry salt before wiping them. This softens and improves them.

To remove the smell of onions from the hands after peeling them, rub a stick of celery, and the smell will entirely disappear.

Large sheets that have become worn in the middle should be torn in half, and what were the two outer edges joined together.

If boiled water is poured several times from one jug to another after it has cooled it will not have that flat taste that it usually possesses.

In making an apple sandwich take apples, the juice of half a lemon, a little sugar and water; stew till tender, then turn out on a plate to cool.

Palms should be occasionally sponged with equal quantities of milk and water. The water should be hot enough to make the whole lukewarm.

To restore linoleum and oilcloth that has become somewhat dull, wash with milk, let dry and then polish with beeswax and turpentine. You will be delighted with the result.

Biscuits that have become soft through being kept should be spread on a tin, and put into a moderate oven for a few minutes. When cold they will be as crisp as ever.

To freshen the atmosphere of a room that has become somewhat stuffy, place a few drops of oil of lavender in an ornamental bowl half filled with boiling water, and

before retiring and set them where they will not be too warm. They will be ready for the oven in the morning. In this way fresh bread, stuff in a variety of kinds may be had all through the week. For raisin bread add to two cups of the dough two-thirds of a cup of sugar and a cup of seeded raisins. Mix thoroughly and let raise three hours.

Plain Frosting.—Take any plain cake mixture and bake in small individual tins; when cool brush with white of egg, roll in grated coconut, place meringue on top with a candied cherry in centre.

### MEATS.

Pot Roast.—A most delicious pot roast is cooked in the following way: Wash the meat and place it in a spider on the top of the stove and sear it thoroughly on both sides. Place two quarts of boiling water in pot, add one-half of an onion, two tablespoons of brown sugar, two tablespoons of sherry, one-half bay leaf, five whole cloves. Salt the roast the last hour of cooking. Always leave the rib in a pot roast, and do not cover it. Add more water when necessary. Cook from three and one-half to four hours slowly.

Dickey Birds for Lunch.—Take lean pieces of veal, pound thin and season with salt and pepper, then put one good sized oyster in each piece, fold over, and fasten with a piece of bacon on top with a toothpick. Pack snugly in pan with one-half cup of hot water seasoned well and bake about one-half hour, or till browned, then take out and add milk to the gravy in pan to make cream sauce, and pour over the birds.

### SOUPS.

Rice Tomato Soup.—Use three pints of good stock, prepared from a soup bone and a ham bone. Cook together slowly for one-half hour one quart tomatoes, one stalk celery, one small red pepper, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, a good pinch of nutmeg, and six cloves. Strain and add to the three pints of strained soup stock. Cook one-fourth teacup rice, and add to the above mixture. Thicken a little with cornstarch or arrow root, let boil up thoroughly; salt to taste and serve with croutons.

Mock Turtle Soup.—Take equal parts of beef and veal, three hard boiled eggs, one lemon, eight cloves, and a few bay leaves. Brown about one-half cup of flour, add flour and vinegar enough to suit the taste. Chop everything fine.

### USEFUL HINTS.

Dampen a rag in coal oil and rub the sink with it and then follow it up with a dry cloth.

A branch of cedar broken fine and put in a tin or wooden box is fine to rub flat irons in while ironing. It will keep them from sticking.

Sometimes after gloves are worn awhile they will not stay clasped. A simple and effective remedy for this is to slightly flatten the ball like part of the clasp with a hammer.

Wet a cloth and put into your bottle of mucilage or library paste. Cork tightly and your paste never will become too dry. In a week or two, when the cloth becomes dry, moisten again.

Turn glasses and tumblers on their sides before pouring hot dish water over them, and you will find

it back, that it is as flat and shapeless as a new rug. Sometimes the dressing has entirely gone from the edges, in which case it is best to apply a coat of glue, after moistening, and allow to dry thoroughly before turning back.

To remove paint from glass wet the spot with strong liquid ammonia, being careful not to let the ammonia run down on the window paint or varnish. After two or three applications scrape gently with a piece of soft wood, then rub with a paper wet with ammonia. Kerosene stains can be removed with Fuller's earth. Cover the stain with a thick layer of hot Fuller's earth, let remain for twenty-four hours, then brush off.

To clean colored lace curtains take them down, hang on a line, brush out all the dust, and shake well. Spread a sheet on a table, lay your curtains on the sheet one at a time. Take cornmeal and wet it with gasoline, then let your meal dry. Take a cloth and brush and brush the meal well into the curtains. Fold your curtains and set away for about four hours. Then hang them out in the air and brush out all the cornmeal. Take them down and press and you have bright, clean curtains.

### CLERICAL HUMOR.

A lost preacher who occasionally got his metaphors mixed was preaching on self-righteousness and ended his discourse by saying: "Let us remember that after all our righteousness is but filthy rags hanging on the branches of barren fig trees." On another occasion, says the Quiver, he was preaching on besetting sins, and when comparing these to obstacles in our path exclaimed: "Let us beware of these stones by the wayside, lest they turn again and rend us."

The at one time well known preacher among the Wesleyans, Peter Mackenzie, in reading the third chapter of Daniel invariably abbreviated the fifth verse wherein are enumerated the instruments of the Babylonian band, most of them with hard names, to the "cornet," &c., and when the names were repeated in verses ten and fifteen said, "The band as before." He was a lay preacher of the old order who was admitted off to full plan without having read the prescribed "Wesley's Sermons," &c. He boasted of his lack of "book learning," and scornfully told a student of the new school who was learning Latin that "English was good enough for Paul; ain't it good enough for you?"

### DO FISHES TALK?

In any other land than that from which the sun refuses to retire at midnight accounts of boatloads of men listening to the private conversations of fishes under water would smack too much of the adventures of "Alice in Wonderland" to be taken seriously. Nevertheless, the fishermen along the Norwegian coasts are just such eavesdroppers. Every fishing vessel is now equipped with a telephone, to which it attached a microphone designed to augment submarine sounds. These sounds, collected by an electrical apparatus, communicate by means of a copper wire with the receiver of the telephone installed on the boat. By listening in the ordinary way, receiver at ear, the fisherman can tell precisely the moment when the fish began to collect. It is said that there is a considerable difference in the sounds made by the

into a small white calico bag, salt it well, and hang it on a peg until all the water has evaporated. This generally takes a day or more. The residue is "labau shadeed."

## MEATS.

Economical Roast.—Put meat in the roaster with water in the pan; let simmer on top of stove until tender, then put in the oven for a half hour or three-quarters to brown. Just as good as cooking in the oven all the time.

To Cook Steak.—Beefsteak should not be salted till done and when ready to take from the skillet. It never should be pounded nor prodiced with a fork in turning, as that allows the juices to escape. A round steak, spread over with a dressing the same as used to stuff a fowl, then rolled and tied with a cord and baked for an hour is a nice meat service.

French Meat Rolls.—Take a choice round of beefsteak cut thin. Cut in six inch squares. Place a slice of bacon on each square, add one slice of onion, salt, and pepper. Roll and tie or sew them up. Lay them in flat bottomed kettle, add half a cup of water, butter the size of an egg, two bay leaves, and four cloves. Simmer slowly for one hour.

To Smoke Meat.—Ham or other meat treated according to the following plan will be perfectly cured for smoking without first having stood in pickling fluid or brine. Take ten quarts of salt, one pound of pepper, one pound of saltpetre, and three pounds of sugar. Dissolve saltpetre in a little hot water, and then mix all the ingredients thoroughly together and rub this mixture into the meat or hams with the hand, until every part is well covered. The mixture must be worked in around and under the centre bone, pushing well in with a knife. Then lay in a cool place for about two weeks, but do not let it freeze. The meat then is ready to smoke and will prove of excellent quality.

## SOME DAINTY DISHES.

When a savory stew is made and there are bits of bread to dispose of, let the housewife try the rich effect of sippets in the stew. First she should take her bits of stale bread and cut them into small pieces, which are fried in butter, then slipped into the stew. They mingle with the gravy richly and are delicious to eat.

Scalloped Beef Pudding.—The remains of a boiled beefsteak pudding can be made into a very appetizing dish by following this recipe: Cut the remains of the pudding into small neat pieces and lay them in a pie-dish. Cover with tomatoes cut in thick slices and pour a little good gravy over. Sprinkle thickly with breadcrumbs, put a few bits of butter on the top, and bake till quite hot, and the top is a golden brown.

Economical Way of Cooking Rabbit.—Take a rabbit, clean it, and cut it in pieces. Place it in a deep basin with half an ounce of dripping cut in pieces, pepper and salt and a teaspoonful of flour. Cut up an onion very finely, mix it with half a teaspoonful of sweet herbs, and sprinkle over the meat. Add half a teacupful of stock and water, cover with a light suet crust, and bake slowly for one and a half hours.

Chelmsford Pudding.—Cook a tablespoonful of sago in water till it is tender and nearly dry. Beat

When cold they will be as crisp as ever.

To freshen the atmosphere of a room that has become somewhat stuffy, place a few drops of oil of lavender in an ornamental bowl half filled with boiling water, and open the window.

Milk should never be kept in leaden vessels; the acid of the milk dissolves a portion of the lead, which is thus converted into a dangerous substance.

Slightly dampen the edge of new table linen with soapy water after the hem has been turned, and when dry the cloth will be like soft linen to sew through.

A dirty coffee pot makes bad coffee, so next time the coffee is complained of do not at once blame the grocer, but instead examine the pot and see if it is as bright and clean as it should be.

It is often very difficult to get new boots to polish brightly, but if rubbed over with half a lemon and left till dry, they will generally clean very easily. The process should be repeated if necessary.

## CHICKEN.

Creole Chicken.—In the bottom of the kettle put a quarter of a cup of salt pork cut up in small cubes and fry a light brown. Then add half a cup of minced onion, one stalk of celery, and a green pepper cut up fine. Let this simmer about ten minutes, and then add the chicken which has been cut up as for fricassee. Over all this pour one can of tomatoes, add salt and pepper to taste, cover well and cook slowly until tender. A little water may be added at the last if necessary. Just before serving thicken gravy slightly with cornstarch. This also is an excellent way of cooking rabbit.

Italian Chicken.—Make common batter, mix into it a cupful of chopped tomatoes, one onion chopped, salt and pepper. Cut up a young, tender chicken; dry it well and dip each piece in the batter, then fry brown in plenty of butter; serve with tomato sauce. Tomato Sauce—Take a quart of tomatoes, put it over the fire in a stewpan, put in a few slices of onion, two cloves, salt and pepper, boil twenty minutes, remove from the fire, then strain through a sieve. Melt in another pan an ounce of butter, sprinkle in a tablespoonful of flour, stir until it browns. Mix the tomato pulp with it, and it is ready for the table.

To Singe Fowls.—Where you have no gas pour a small quantity of alcohol or brandy in a saucer and light. It will not smoke the fowl like the blaze from paper.

## PASTRY.

Raisin Pie.—One and one-half cups of seedless raisins, cook until tender; one cup of water, one cup of sugar, small lump of butter, one tablespoon of vinegar, one tablespoon of flour. Mix these ingredients well, then put in the cooked raisins and cook all together until thick enough for a pie. Then bake in two crusts.

Fresh Rolls Daily.—When molding out the loaves set aside any desired quantity of the dough into the ice box. If kept perfectly cold this will remain sweet an indefinite time and can be shaped into rolls, used as basis for a raisin bread, coffee cake, or any other way desired. Allow about two and a half hours in a warm place for raising the dough. If rolls are desired for breakfast mold them the last thing

Cork tightly and your paste never will become too dry. In a week or two, when the cloth becomes dry, moisten again.

Turn glasses and tumblers on their sides before pouring hot dish water over them, and you will find it saves many breakages. The hot water covers the entire glass, heating it all at once.

Take two holders and attach a string about a yard long, one end to each holder. When getting a meal, pin the middle of the string to the belt, and you will always have a holder to lift the hot vessels off the stove.

A good way to wash a clothes line is to wind it on a real long board and scrub it with a scrubbing brush, and you will find that in this way you keep it from getting tangled. It is so hard to wind when you wash it in the tub.

To remove the most obstinate fruit jar lid easily, invert it in a vessel of hot water, about two inches, and allow it to remain five minutes or so, then loosen rubber around top of can with a knife to admit air, when the cover can readily be removed.

Washing of Pillows.—Shake all the feathers down to one end; then tie a strong string around tick above feathers and wash and dry, then proceed with the other end the same after first end is thoroughly dry. Comforters that are only soiled at the ends can be washed the same way.

After eggs have been used drop the shells into a bowl of cold water and allow them to stand until you have a few minutes to sit down. Take out the skin lining the shell and drop into a cup of water and set away to be used when desired. A little dropped into freshly made coffee will settle it.

Iron-Holders.—Take the best parts of an old quilt and the legs of worn hose; cut the quilt in squares the size you wish, about three double; slip the stocking leg over it, seam up the ends, and tack once or twice in the middle to keep in shape. You can make several in a few minutes and always have a clean one ready.

A nice way to keep pillow ticks clean and avoid the disagreeable task of changing the feathers to new ticks is to cover the pillow with old muslin, either old sheets or pillow cases, made to fit snugly. Your pillows will be snowy white, as this also keeps the stripes of ticks from showing through the cases.

The best scrub or mop cloth is made this way: Take old stocking legs, cut open at seam in back, sew together, using the longest stitch of your machine, alternating tops and bottoms, which will make the cloth square. Use as many as you wish. These take up the water more readily than any other kind and consequently save much time.

Spots on Clothing.—Have a vessel with benzine in it. Take a small piece of cloth, dip it into the benzine. Take the clothing you wish to remove the spot from and rub until the spots is gone, keeping the spot you are cleaning well wet with the liquid. Before the benzine dries take a dry cloth and rub briskly until the spot in the clothing is perfectly dry. You will find in doing this it will not leave any marks showing where the clothing has been cleaned.

If the edges of your rug seem hopelessly curled, turn it over and thoroughly moisten the curled portions. Let remain flat and upside down until perfectly dry. You will be delighted to see, when you turn

it over, a copper wire with the receiver of the telephone installed on the boat. By listening in the ordinary way, receiver at ear, the fisherman can tell precisely the moment when the fish began to collect. It is said that there is a considerable difference in the sounds made by the various fish as they congregate. The cod utters a guttural grunt and the herring has a whistling intonation which is said to be rather musical.

## NIAGARA'S BIG LEAD.

What is the true comparison between the power of Niagara and the Victoria Falls in South Africa? The answer is that the flow at Niagara varies between 62,000,000 and 104,000,000 gallons per minute; that at Victoria is as low as about 5,000,000 gallons in August. The mean available drop at Niagara is 160 feet and at Victoria 380 feet. Hence, while the minimum Niagara flow represents about 3,000,000 horse power, the Victoria flow in August represents only 580,000 horse-power, and accepting the statements of local authorities that in November the flow of Victoria drops to only 2,500,000 gallons per minute, the minimum horse-power, there can be only about one-tenth of Niagara's minimum. The maximum of Victoria is not given.

## PHILOSOPHER.

"My! you wanted fried potatoes, didn't you?" said the careless waitress, as the customer in the restaurant finished his meal and rose to leave.

"That's all right," answered the patient man. "I've wanted so many things all my life that I didn't get. I'm used to it."

## PROOF ENOUGH.

He—"I never loved before." She—"But how can you prove it?"

He—"By my savings bank book. There's a deposit every week for the past four years."

## LOVE'S LOGIC.

She—"But, Jack, you don't earn enough to support two."

He—"But won't we be one then?"

## TWO LOOKS.

"Was it a case of love at first sight?"

"No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress."

On an average, a cow yields about 400 gallons of milk a year.

Turkey's Army, placed on a war footing, totals one million men.

Safety matches were first invented in Sweden in 1855.

How easy it is to think you would head the list of philanthropists if you only had the money!

Salesman—"You'll find these good-wearing socks, sir." Customer—"Rather loud, ain't they?" Salesman—"Yes, sir. But that keeps the feet from going to sleep."

This year there is a further reduction of cultivated land in Great Britain of over fifty thousand acres.

There are now fourteen thousand acres under fruit cultivation in Ireland—a large increase on previous totals.

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# THE FARM

## Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

### BUTCHERING ON THE FARM.

In order to do neat and rapid work at hog-killing time it is necessary to have a good scraper, sticking knife, a hog hook and a place that is convenient for working, writes Mr. W. Hanson.

For scalding, a barrel is commonly used, and it is all that is needed unless the hogs are very large. If very large hogs are killed a scalding tub will answer the purpose for scalding much better than a barrel.

I have one which is made of two-inch planks for the sides and ends, and sheet iron for the bottom. It is six feet long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet wide, with a depth of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

Two hooks are fastened near the top on one side, with a pair of trace chains to run under the hog, to facilitate the turning and withdrawing from the tub.

It is placed over a furnace, which is made by digging a trench in the ground and when in use I place pieces of wood across the bottom in order to keep the hog from coming in contact with the iron bottom and getting too hot.

I find that the proper temperature for good scalding is from 160 to 190 degrees, and if a barrel is to be used the water should be boiling when dipped out of the kettle, as the barrel will cool it some.

If scalding tub is used, the water should be cooled by adding a bucket of cold water before the hog is put in.

To insure a correct heat of the water use a thermometer. Small quantities of lye, ashes or lime will have no effect in removing the hair, but will cause the scurf to come loose more rapidly.

A hog hook is almost indispensable, and if one is to be made it should be made in the form of a hay or bale hook. In fact, I find that a hay hook answers the purpose very well.

In handling the hog, stick the hook in the flesh of the lower jaw, just below the fork of the jawbone. However the hook may be stuck under the tendons of the hind legs.

Keep the hog in constant motion while being scalded, and draw it out to air occasionally. When the hair and scurf slip easily from the body the scalding is completed.

In scraping and cleaning the hog I clean the feet and head first, then the legs, and last, but not least, the body.

I hang the hog with a rope and pulley, as it is more easily hung in this way than any other. But it

may be hung from the ordinary gambrel, a stick which is opened at each end and inserted under the tendon strings of the hind legs.

A short singletree will be found to answer for a gambrel stick. If there is sufficient help at hand, the hog may be hung on a pole put up for the purpose.

After the hog is hung up, rinse it down with scalding water, remove the entrails by running a sharp knife lightly down, marking the belly straight, cutting to the bone between the thighs and in front of the ribs, which bones I split with an axe, being careful not to cut beyond them.

Open the abdomen, and after a little use of the knife one will seldom cut the entrails in removing them.

However, I have a few short strings at hand to use in case any of the entrails are cut.

After removing the entrails, liver and heart, spread the carcass apart with a stick and rinse it down with cold water. When cooled sufficiently remove the leaf fat and kidneys and cut it up.

I usually salt down on a bench or in a box as soon as it has cooled enough to trim, but I never put any salt on the ribs and backbones if the weather is cool.

The amount of salt I use is ten pounds to every 100 pounds of meat. In addition to the salt I also use two pounds of granulated sugar and two ounces of saltpetre mixed.

Rub the meat once every three days with one third of the mixture. While it is curing pack it in a box in a cool room, where it will neither become warm nor freeze.

Two barrels may be used, changing the meat from one to the other each time it is rubbed. After the last rubbing let the meat lie in a box for a week or ten days, then take it out to smoke. When taken out of the box dip each piece in a kettle of boiling water and let it remain half a minute, after which sprinkle a little powdered borax on the meat side, and hang.

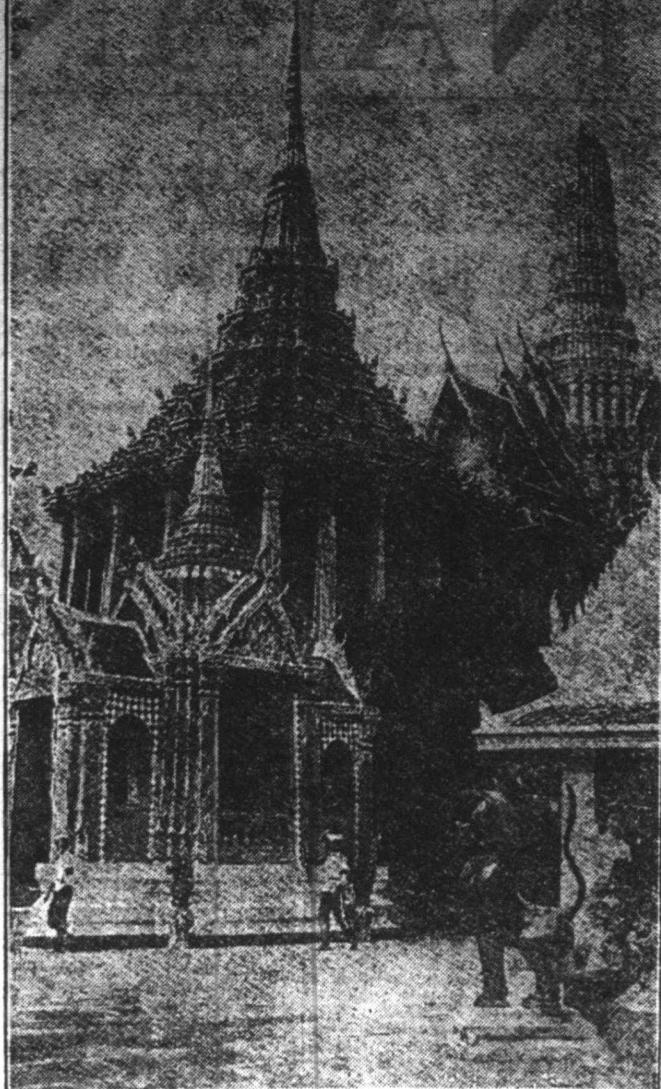
Smoke it four or five days with hickory chips or corn cobs, then dip and sprinkle it with borax again and put it down in clean hay.

The hot water destroys any fly eggs that may have been deposited, and the borax prevents flies from depositing fresh ones.

Meat treated in this manner may be left hanging all summer and will remain in the best condition.

### "MONDAY MORNINGITIS."

Have you ever felt it—that queer lackadaisical, "don't care," "can't do" feeling? It wakes up with you on Monday mornings, and continues with ordinary, hard-working man or woman, subject to the ills and worries of everyday life. At a very early hour the Monday morning "old man of the sea" perches himself on his victim's shoulders, and the first spell cast is a haunting dis-



CHARACTERISTIC SIA MESE ARCHITECTURE.

WAT PHRAKES, the Royal temple in the grounds of the Royal Palace at Bangkok, Siam.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DECEMBER 24.

Lesson XIII.—Jesus born in Bethlehem, Matt. 2. 1-12. Golden Text, Luke 2. 11.

Verse 1. When Jesus was born—The death of Herod occurred in B. C. 4. But we know that Jesus was born before that event. Allowing some months for the brutal slaughter of the infants of Bethlehem, and still more for the flight into Egypt, it is evident that the year of our Lord's birth was about B. C. 5.

Bethlehem of Judaea—"Now a small white town on a spur rising out east from the watershed," five miles south of Jerusalem, called also Ephrathah (Mich. 5. 2), and for a small place having an important relation to the long history of the Jews, being the home of David and dramatically connected with the nation. Though they are the ones who ought to be at most pains to discover the truth or falsehood

drive him from his throne. This revolt Herod had put down with blood.

All Jerusalem with him—A common hyperbole. It was to the interest of the people not to have a disputed dynasty. They understood what was likely to happen when Herod was seized with a fit of jealousy. Had he not shed blood in his own home on account of his suspicions? And had he not signalized the opening of his reign by the ruthless butchery of the entire Sanhedrin, whose members dared to show him hostility? He was implacable. His malignancy would know no restraints when he heard of a new king of the Jews coming to dispute his supremacy.

4. The chief priests and scribes—They were representatives of the Sanhedrin, which august body Herod had reconstituted to suit his own whims. However, they were the chief theologians of the people, and therefore he recognized their authority on such questions as to where the Christ should be born. This is the first hint of Matthew's consistent attitude of reprobation of the official teachers of the nation. Though they are the ones who ought to be at most pains

## Fashion Hints

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... miles south of Jerusalem, called also Ephrathah (Mich. 5. 2), and for a small place having an important relation to the long history of the Jews, being the home of David and dramatically connected with the names of Jacob and Ruth. The supposed site of the nativity is marked by what is probably the oldest church in the world, the pillars being those of the ancient Basilica erected by the mother of Constantine the Great, about A.D. 330. Beneath is the Cave of the Nativity, hewn in the rocks and measuring 38 by 11 feet. An inscription reads: "Here was born Jesus Christ of the Virgin Mary." Rock-cut caves for cattle are common in the Hebron hills. Jolæa is specified, not to distinguish this Bethlehem from one in Galilee, but either in keeping with Old Testament custom, or to certify to the fact that the Messiah of the Jews was born within the borders of the tribe of Judah.

The Herods were Idumeans, but the father of this Herod (the Great) had embraced the Jewish religion, and had been appointed procurator of Judaea, B.C. 47, by Julius Caesar. Hence this king was reared a Jew. He attained royal dignity at the instigation of Antony, B.C. 40. His rule began with extreme rigor and cruelty, and continued to the end vergeful and drastic. His thirst for blood led to the murder of his wife and two sons. His chief distinction was the building of the temple. His death took place in the year of Rome 750, which corresponds to B.C. 4 of our calendar.

Wise-men—Same word found in Acts 13. 6, 8. But here it is used in a good sense for a priestly class among the Persian, Babylonian, and other Oriental peoples, who traced human destinies on the appearances of the heavens, and were in great favor in that irreligious and superstition-loving age. These astrologers had large influence with Kings (Dan. 2. 48) and men of state, as well as with the common herd. The three gifts brought by them are no doubt responsible for the tradition that there were three of these wizard-sages, and that their names were Kaspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. There seems to be no other foundation for this pleasing suggestion.

Came to Jerusalem—The only explanation needed is, that this was the capital.

2. Born King of the Jews—The Jewish expectation of a Messiah was widespread, and the Magi would be deeply concerned with the astrological aspect of that expectation, namely, that some time before his coming his star would appear in the east. The sudden appearance of so strange a phenomenon would to them betoken a royal birth, and then would learn from the prophecies that the hope of a Messiah centered on Judaea. The expression used by the Magi to designate the Messiah shows that they were heathen.

His star in the east—in Babylonia, or Arabia, or Persia.

To worship him—See note on verse 11.

3. Herod was troubled—He was now an old man in his dotage. He had gained his throne by craft, through the favor of Rome, and had held on to it by bloody cruelty. From the start he had been disturbed by dreams of being deposed, and only shortly before this a plot for his overthrow grew out of a prediction that the Messiah was to

reclaim authority on such questions as to where the Christ should be born. This is the first hint of Matthew's consistent attitude of reprobation of the official teachers of the nation. Though they are the ones who ought to be at most pains to discover the truth or falsehood of the report of a newborn king, they display no evidence of joy. They have no desire to be disturbed from their spiritual stupor, but prefer to be ruled by the Herods rather than be called upon to settle rival claims.

The Christ—There is a double interest in the word. First, it signifies that Jesus is the King, duly anointed and sitting upon God's throne. It also relates to the fulfillment of types and prophecies and the promises of God, he being the One by whom the kingdom comes in power.

5. The prophet—Micah.

6. Bethlehem—As the birthplace of David, and his home in the shepherd days, it was ever dear to the heart of the peasant, for it linked the coming Messiah with the life of the lowly. Their governor was to be, not such as the tyrant nobles who oppressed them at Jerusalem, but a shepherd. It may seem strange that Matthew, who abounds in such citations from the Old Testament, makes no question bearing upon the Magi (Isa. 49. 12, or 60. 3, for example). But this is clear proof that the story is not made up as a fulfillment of prophecy.

7. Exactly what time the star appeared—In order that he might know the precise age of the child. Notice that Herod is the only person who is at any pains to find out about the story, and his purpose is a sinister one.

8. Exactly—The repetition reveals the solicitude of the old king lest any oversight should rob him of his prey. His expressed wish to come and worship him is a thinly disguised pretext, which only shows how a life of passion had taken the edge off the far-seeing wisdom displayed earlier in his reign.

11. The house—It must be remembered that Jesus had been taken up to Jerusalem when six weeks old; for the purification (Luke 2. 22) was over, and a sacrifice must be offered. Then the family returned to Bethlehem, and the crowds of the enrollment (Luke 2. 1-7) having taken their departure, it would be easy to find a lodging. They seem to have intended to settle here permanently. But the enforced flight into Egypt prevented.

Fell down and worshipped him—The usual method of paying homage to a ruler. It was also an act of religious devotion, if we assume that these men had before them God's promises of the fulfillment of his work. So, as often in Matthew, the Gentiles are admitted into the kingdom, and the Jews, rejecting the revelation, are thrust out.

Offered unto him gifts—No Orientalist would think of approaching a monarch without a gift. It is fitting that Christ should have the rarest. Ancient interpreters saw in these particular presents, mystical symbols—the gold, of royalty; frankincense, an expensive resinous gum, of divinity; myrrh, extensively used for embalming, of mortality.

12. A dream—The Magi were skilled in the understanding of dreams.

If a girl has a figure like a clothes-pin she imagines she is slender and graceful.

on Monday mornings, and continues with ordinary, hard-working man or woman, subject to the ills and worries of everyday life. At a very early hour the Monday morning "old man of the sea" perches himself on his victim's shoulders, and the first spell cast is a haunting inclination to rise. Nor does the evil influence stop at this. Work loses completely its usual savour. Strong and irresistible waxes the temptation to "slack" wholeheartedly. And the strange part of it is that members of every community are liable to attacks of this peculiar paralysing form of Monday-phobia. Even kings and princes cannot escape it. And the one only cure for it is a little determination. Make an effort to get up quite to time. Arrive early at your work. Attack that work, whatever it be, immediately and with spirit. Do not dilly-dally, and thus give the "tired feeling" time to get a permanent grip.

#### ALE TESTER HAD SINECURE.

Elaborate precautions were taken in the eighteenth century to insure the fitness of English ale. The official sugar seeker was an institution. His post, though no sinecure, required little brainwork. But leather breeches were indispensable. Here is his programme: "He would enter an inn unexpectedly, draw a glass of ale, pour it on a wooden bench and sit down in the little puddle he had made. Here he would sit for 30 minutes by the clock. He would converse, he would smoke and he would drink with all who asked him to, but he would be very careful not to change his position. At the end of the half hour he would make as if to rise, and this was the test of the ale; for if the ale was impure, if the ale had sugar in it, the tester's leather breeches would stick to the bench."

#### THE POPULAR PIANO.

It is just a little over two hundred years since the piano was first invented and used in Italy, and it was not till nearly sixty years later that England came to know the new musical instrument called Piano-forte." Since that day the piano has progressed. And the majority of homes regard the piano as a necessity rather than a luxury. You can buy one for \$75, or you may pay \$75,000, as one millionaire did. For how many people the piano finds employment it would be difficult to estimate. Apart from the host of teachers, every piano manufactured passes through the hands of some fifty different people; while more than forty different materials are employed in the construction of the most ordinary instrument.

#### KNOWN.

"Did anyone call while I was out, Nora?"

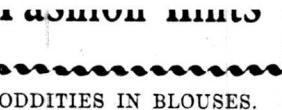
"Yis, mum, a gintleman called. I don't know his name, but I could show you his face, as there's four of him up on your dressin' table."

#### REASON ENOUGH.

"Why does the giraffe have such a long neck?" asked the teacher.

"Because its head is so far away from its body," hopefully answered the boy.

Miss Rocksey—"But, papa, George is a hard-working young man." Old Rocksey—"That's it exactly. The man I wish you to marry must be able to make money without working!"



#### ODDITIES IN BLOUSES.

Many of the new handsome gowns are coming in with waist and skirt separate, but with the clever manipulation of belts and girdles that designers have perfected, it is almost impossible to distinguish the dividing line. Blouses match in color; the skirts they accompany and the materials employed in them are of almost every kind known for supple qualities and transparencies.

The separate overwaist that became popular several seasons back is again to the fore in a wide variety of glorified styles. Nearly all such waists are fashioned on surplice lines to be adjusted over lace or lingerie blouses. The surplice waist closing low with a couple of buttons is another effective style. A third one is reversible. It is made of double-faced chiffon, blue on one side and green on the other and may be made to look entirely different by changing a button or a strap or two. Such blouses are easily made, and several of them in the wardrobe will be found very useful to the girl who has on hand a supply of half-worn lingerie waists. They are made with short kimono sleeves and a large opening at the neck, which is drawn to any desired depth by means of a running string.

One of the newest developments in the category of separate blouses is the peplum, and just now it looks as though this little feature were going to be received very favorably, for it is appearing in all sorts of variations, ranging from the fitted peplum, pointed or rounded corners, to the quaint little frill of plisse lace or net. The peplum is at its best when it forms a part of the silk overwaist. Such waists are made without sleeves and are of many shapes. These attractive little affairs are made of soft silk, plain satin or striped taffeta and even of velvet. The long surplice ends, that tie in sash effect, and the little peplum are its chief charms.

Quite the smartest sleeve of the moment is the new envelope style, which, as its name implies, has a kind of flap that closes over the top of the arm with a single button or ornament. This sleeve is being made in all lengths and in combinations of materials.

Many of the new waists open in the front under the frill, which is a gratifying feature to women who are unable to fasten their own blouse when it closes at the back. A dainty finish seen on a soft silk waist with an overwaist of chiffon, was the embroidered batiste revers, frill, cuffs and flat covered buttons with a design of embroidery across the top. The separate side frill holds its vogue with all kinds of waists. In many instances the little frill is attached to the waist, but this idea is not so practical as is the separate frill which may be cleaned as often as it becomes soiled or mussed.

Rake the furnace,  
Chop the wood—  
Thus doth winter  
Keep us good.

Every man wants to marry the girl who is worth her weight in gold, but the trouble with most men is that they are such poor prospectors.

# Here's Wishing You the Best of Christmas Joy

Thomas J. Lipton

## MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

ON RELATIVE AMOUNT OF NET QUICK ASSETS DEPENDS SAFETY OF MOST INDUSTRIAL BONDS.

In Canada where Banking System is Superior Current Assets Need Not Exceed Current Liabilities by so Great Proportion as in States-Bond Issue to be Safe Should Not Exceed Amount of Net Quick Assets Unless Real Estate is Considerable.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

The importance of current assets having a substantial margin in excess of current liabilities is, of course, apparent when considering the accounts of an industrial company with a view to investing in its bonds. We read last week that this excess is called "net quick assets," and saw that it had an important bearing on the value of the bonds of any company whose land holdings had a less value than the amount of bonds outstanding.

For an industrial bond to be safe net quick assets, however, should do more than merely exist. They must be examined with reference to their relation to several other items to which they should bear a definite proportion.

The following is a balance sheet of an industrial company whose bonds are considered a sound investment and is chosen as an illustration chiefly because of the simplicity of its arrangement. It has added interest by being the statement of an operating company and not merely a form got up for purpose of illustration. If the inexperienced reader will follow the explanations carefully the next balance sheet he examines in connection with a bond offering will doubtless have added interest.

### ASSETS.

Property—	
Real Estate, Buildings, Machinery, etc.	\$1,994,803
Patents, Trademarks and Good-will	182,485
Investments	11,421
CURRENT ASSETS.	
Accounts receivable	\$724,086
Inventory Stock-in-Trade	951,886
Inventory Supplies	81,455
Cash on Hand and in Bank	53,782
	\$1,811,119
	\$3,999,828

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$1,500,000
Bonds	1,051,200

### CURRENT LIABILITIES.

Interest accrued	\$ 31,536
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than this, however. A recent issue of bonds, in addition to real estate of considerably greater value than the bond issue had net quick assets over ten per cent in excess of the amount of bonds.

## BOY SCOUTS FIGHTING CONSUMPTION

The Boy Scouts of the country, ever true to their creed, have enlisted in the battle against consumption. Under the direction of their superior officers, they are

planning to do real substantial work in the selling of stamps, between now and the end of the year. Living up to their motto that each scout shall each day do some kindness to another, the boys have resolved that this slogan can be well made effective

in the selling of Christmas Stamps to help on the great work being done for needy consumptives in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In fact, the young people everywhere, in Public Schools, Sabbath Schools, and through their many different organizations, are proving themselves wonderful help in this Christmas Stamp campaign. If no one in your town is active in this work—if you want to be active—write the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, and learn all about the possibilities of this little one cent Messenger of Healing.

### KING TIGER SHOOTING.

Durbar Ceremonies Come to an End Without Accident.

A despatch from Delhi says: The Durbar ceremonies having come to an end, King George and Queen Mary departed on Saturday from this city. Their leave-taking was most impressive and there was an affectionate popular demonstration when they left. The King-Emperor took a special train for Nepal, where he is to spend a few days shooting tigers, and the Queen-Empress went to Agra.

### CHOLERA IN ITALY.

Last Week 27 Cases Were Reported With 24 Deaths.

A despatch from Chiasso, Switzerland, says: The official bulletin issued by the Italian Government regarding the cholera epidemic in Italy shows that the disease has very materially decreased during the week Dec. 3-9. The cholera is now limited to the Provinces of Caltanissetta and Giergenti, both in Sicily. During that period there were 27 cases and 24 deaths reported. The remainder of the kingdom is declared to be immune.

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BRITISH SPIES SENTENCED

# ELECTRICITY FOR THE FARM

The Hon. Adam Beck Details the Uses Power Can Be Put To.

A despatch from Guelph says: A cream separator was operated twice a day by Hydro-electric power in the dairy section at the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, and attracted a great deal of attention. The machine is so simple that it can be attached to any electric light fixture. There are also pictures on show demonstrating the uses to which electricity can be put on the farm. The pictures were gathered by Hon. Adam Beck during his travels in Europe.

The uses to which electricity can be adapted on the farm were explained to over a thousand interested listeners from rural parts at a public meeting in the City Hall, by Hon. Adam Beck.

Professor G. C. Creelman, President of the O. A. G., presented the case of his college before the farmers, urging them to avail themselves of it, and to spread its influence. He also urged the crying need of the college for greater facilities and more extended accommodation and more money from the Government.

The Minister of Power promised the audience that within a few years his department would have 1,000 miles of low voltage lines through Ontario, and country farms for eight miles all along these lines could be served by power. Mr. Beck told of what he had seen of the operation of electricity on farms in European countries. Plowing, thrashing, milking cows, and many other operations were included. He promised the farmers that in Ontario all these things could be done by Hydro-electric power, and that the use of electricity would be a great economy. An experiment had been tried at Ingersoll of filling a silo by electric power, which showed that the electric operation cost \$32 less than the same operation by steam power.

### A STRIKING DIFFERENCE.

The striking difference in the price received by the farmer for his beef and those paid by the consumer was pointed out in an address on the economical feeding of beef cattle by Prof. J. H. Grisdale, Director of the Dominion Experi-

tal Farm at Ottawa, who also gave some instances to show how many farmers make little out of their beef cattle. It cost the farmers from six to ten cents, live weight, to produce them. This cost includes feeding, care, stabling, and all other items of expense. For this the farmers receive from four to eight cents a pound from the butchers, leaving a balance on the wrong side. At the same time the consumer pays from six to twenty-five cents a pound for the same meat. The lecturer said he could not account for the difference in price, but believed the butchers might. Nevertheless, farmers could make a good profit from beef, in spite of the differences, by care and economical feeding.

### SEED GRAIN MEN.

Mr. L. H. Newman, B. S. A., of Ottawa, Secretary of the Canadian Seed Grain Growers' Association, outlined the aims and work of the association, which were, briefly, to encourage the production and distribution of the best stock seed through the country. "It is our aim," he said, "to put the handling of the registered seed on a high commercial basis. We wish to increase the supply of real good seed in Canada. We have in Ontario this year a little over 3,000 bushels of registered seed. Many times this quantity are required, and it shall be our aim to work towards increasing this supply in future years."

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Two hundred women from all parts of Wellington County held a meeting in connection with the Winter Fair for the purpose of discussing the work carried on by the Women's Institute of the county. G. A. Putnam, of Toronto, superintendent of women's institutes, who presided, spoke of the value of the institutes from a community and co-operative standpoint, and referred to the good work carried on along the lines of sanitation of schools and the distribution of good seeds. Next year, he said, the convention would be extended by inviting neighboring counties to send delegates.

## THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

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during the last fiscal year; with Germany it increased \$2,280,000, and with France \$1,726,000. The increase with Britain was only a little over two millions.

According to C. C. Castle, Dominion Warehouse Commissioner, there is from 30 to 40 per cent. of the Western Canada crop still unthreshed in the fields. Threshing still continues in many sections of the Prairie Provinces and, given fair weather conditions, the grain will be cleaned up by February.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Parliament was prorogued on Saturday.

The House of Lords rejected the naval prize bill.

The House of Lords passed the national insurance bill on Friday.

Mr. Lloyd George was seriously

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Bonds	1,051,200
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES.</b>	
Interest accrued	\$ 31,536
Accounts and Bills Payable	109,670
Bank Advances	905,930
	1,047,136
Surplus	401,492
	\$3,999,828

In this case current assets amount to \$1,811,119 and current liabilities to \$1,047,136, leaving a balance—net quick assets—to the amount of \$763,983. Now in the United States where, owing to the defects of the banking system, it is dangerous to owe the banks much, it is a rule that to put a company in good shape its current assets should amount to at least double its current liabilities. In Canada the banker of such a company would be deeply concerned in its welfare. He would be anxious for the company to do well and therefore there would be a very remote possibility of the company having to pay off its advances when they matured, if that were at an inconvenient time. There is, as a result, no danger of inability to renew maturing notes such as occurred in the United States in 1907, course, the greater the proportion is the and which caused most of the industrial failures of that year there. So in Canada, unless bank advances form an inconsiderable part of the total liabilities, the proportion between current assets and current liabilities need not be so great as two to one, although, of better. Where bank loans are secured by such stable commodities as grain, iron, steel, etc., and form a substantial part of the current liabilities, the proportion of current loans to current liabilities may fall to one and a half to one without misgiving. In the above instance the proportion is one and three-quarters to one.

The proportion between net quick assets and bonded debt is a most important consideration. Where a company has no real estate the bonded debt of a company should never exceed the net quick assets. Where there is real estate of value the bonded debt should not exceed two-thirds the value of the real estate plus the net quick assets, and here again the greater the excess of these two over bonded debt the better. In the case of the balance sheet given above, real estate, buildings, machinery, etc., amount to \$1,994,803, of which—owing to the nature of this particular business—the greater proportion is of value in case of forced liquidation. Ordinarily, however, probably under 25 per cent. of the real estate, buildings and machinery account represents the value of the land. Taking arbitrarily only 20 per cent. in this case, we have net quick assets of \$763,983 plus value of land \$398,960, or \$1,162,943 behind the \$1,051,200 of bonds outstanding, leaving a margin of over 10 per cent. Some companies do better

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#### Max Schultz and Accomplices Get Penal Servitude.

A despatch from Leipsic, Germany, says: Heavy punishments were meted out on Wednesday to the British spies arrested at Hamburg on March 18, and who had been on trial behind closed doors before the Imperial Court for several days. Max Schultz, an English ship broker, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. One of his associates, an engineer named Wulff, was sent to jail for two years; a merchant named Von Maack and Max Schultz's housekeeper each received three years.

### PROGRESS ON THE G.T.P.

#### Rails Now Laid For 1,064 Miles West of Winnipeg.

A despatch from Ottawa says: E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, says the rails are laid from Winnipeg to twenty miles west of the Great Divide, between Alberta and British Columbia, a distance of 1,064 miles. West of the Divide operations are going ahead rapidly, and grading through to Fort George will be finished by the end of next season. Heavy tunnel work has been delaying the western end, but rails should be connected through in 1913 if the labor problem does not prove a barrier.

### WOMEN IN WAR.

#### Proposed Law for Military Service for German Females.

A despatch from Dusseldorf, Germany, says: The Patriotic Women's League has appointed a committee to promote a law for compulsory military service of German women in war and peace times as nurses and helpers in the transportation, commissary and uniform departments of the navy.

### FLOUR MILLS DESTROYED.

#### One Man Killed in Disastrous Fire at Moose Jaw.

A despatch from Moose Jaw, Sask., says: The Robin Hood mill, owned by the Saskatchewan Flour Mills, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday, with a loss of \$700,000. One man, Robt. Ness, millwright, was killed, and 300 hands are out of work.

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The Berlin Board of Trade is agitating the question of the development of New Ontario.

Perrin's confectionery works at London, Ont., were damaged by fire on Saturday morning.

The Railway Commission is making rules for the inspection and testing of railway engines.

Sir William Mackenzie is reported to have bought a tract of oil lands in New Brunswick.

Wilfred Mandly was killed and Archie McDonald badly hurt by a premature explosion at Cobalt.

The announcement of new telephone rates in Winnipeg has aroused a storm of opposition.

In an official report, Dr. Rutherford, livestock commissioner, strongly recommends the establishment of municipal abattoirs.

The Government will probably make Saskatoon or vicinity the eastern terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

The contract has been signed for the building of the St. John Valley, N. B., Railway, from Grand Falls to St. John. It will be operated by the I. C. R.

Montreal proposes a civic pension for firemen, police, clerks and permanent employees of the Roads Department, to which they contribute one per cent. of their wages.

John Samson's prudence in taking a memorandum of the numbers of his bills was instrumental in recovering his summer's wages and convicting a pickpocket at Montreal.

Canadian trade with the United States increased over \$61,000,000

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Mr. Lloyd George was seriously injured in an assault by a male suffragist, on Saturday.

The threatened strike on British railways has been averted by an amicable settlement.

The King and Queen laid at Delhi, on Friday, the foundation stone of the new Government buildings.

Restrictions on the production and distribution of opium, morphine and cocaine were agreed to at The Hague conference.

The War Office has offered prizes for competition by military aeroplanes, the contest to be open to the world.

The Labor party in New Zealand has gained the balance of power at the polls and a dissolution may follow.

The British Government has intimated its determination not to issue tenders for army and navy contracts to the indicted United States meat packers.

### GENERAL.

Delhi will henceforth be the capital of the Indian Empire and seat of central government.

### UP GO FARES.

#### British Railways Increase Excursion and Commutation Rates.

A despatch from London says: It has been decided by practically all the railways in Great Britain to increase the excursion and commutation fares by from 7 to 10 per cent. on Jan. 1. This increase is made necessary, they claim, by the raising of the wages of their employes.

## ROYALTY WAS IN DANGER

#### Duke and Duchess of Fife and Two Daughters in Steamship Wreck.

A despatch from Gibraltar says: The P. and O. steamship Delhi, bound for Egypt, ran ashore on Wednesday two miles south of Cape Spartel, which is on the northeast coast of Morocco. A number of British Royalties were on board the steamer, including the Princess Royal, Louise Victoria, sister of King George V., her husband, the Duke of Fife, and their two daughters, Princess Alexandra and Princess Maud. The passenger list also included Lord and Lady Kinnaird, Sir Thomas Erskine Holland and Sir Lewis and Lady Molesworth. The Delhi was bound from London to Bombay. The Royal passengers were en route to Egypt, and she had about 100 saloon passengers. Fortunately the Delhi is fitted with wireless, and was able speedily to summon aid from Gibraltar and Tangier. Several warships were soon on the spot, and in spite of the extremely rough weather all the passengers were rescued.

The landing of the passengers was a dangerous undertaking, and all concerned were extremely anxious. The waves were tremendous and the surf boats were constantly threatened with swamping. The Royal Princess and her daughters suffered like the rest. An eye-witness of the landing on the beach at Cape Spartel says: one boat capsized in the surf and all the occupants were drenched to the skin. Princess Alexandra, one of the daughters of the Duchess of Fife, was narrowly saved from drowning by a sailor who grabbed her by the shoulders and held her up until the two were dragged ashore. The Duchess of Fife and her two daughters, after borrowing some clothes at the lighthouse, rode to Tangier on horseback.

One of the launches of the French cruiser Friant, which had rendered the bravest of services in taking off the women and children, was swamped and sank. Six of the crew were drowned. The others struggled ashore in an exhausted condition. Several attempts of boats that went to the assistance of the Delhi were baffled by the tremendous seas. It is doubtful if the ship can be saved, but if the gale abates the species, mails and cargo may be landed.

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**PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS****REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.****Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.****BREADSTUFFS.**

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.45 to \$3.50, sea-board. Manitoba flour—First patents, \$3.50; second patents, \$3; and strong bakers', \$4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.08 Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at \$1.05, and No. 3 at \$1.01, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 88 to 89c, outside.

Pea—Good shipping peas, \$1.05 to \$1.10, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 43 to 45½c, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42½c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46½c; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 46c, and feed, 44c, Bay ports.

Barley—The market is very dull, with trade about over.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow quoted at 67½c to 68c, Toronto freight.

Rye—92c, outside, for No. 2.

Buckwheat—60 to 61c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$24, in bags, Toronto freights. Shorts, \$25.50 to \$26.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**

Apples—Winter stock, \$3 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.30 to \$2.35 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$16 to \$17, on track, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$14.50.

Baled straw—\$7.50 to \$8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, quoted at \$1.30, and Delawares at \$1.35. Out of store, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb; fowl, 9 to 11c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 18 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

**BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.**

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 26 to 28c; store lots, 23 to 25c; and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at \$1 to \$2 for rolls, and 28 to 29c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 45c, delivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large quoted at 15½c, and twins at 15¾c per lb.

**HOG PRODUCTS.**

Bacon—Long clear, 11½c to 11¾c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$22.50; do., mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16½c; heavy, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 10½c to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12½c.

**BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.**

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 47½c; do., No. 3, 46c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 to 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 do., 45½c; No. 4 do., 44½c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to \$1. Buckwheat, No. 2, 65 to 66c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; do., bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5; bags, 90 lbs., \$2.37½c.

**HEALTH****ON EATING.**

Leaving out of consideration the infectious diseases, there is not the slightest doubt that more of the maladies of man are due to the food he takes than to any other one cause.

Although it seems strange that anything so essential to health as food should also be so destructive both of health and of life, it is only an example of the great difference between use and abuse.

There are three ways in which food can injure the human organism—in its quality, in its quantity, and in the speed with which it is eaten,—and most often we permit it to do us harm in all three.

As to the quality or the kind of food that we eat, there is a constant fight between the vegetarians and those who eat animal as well as vegetable food. Arguing from the assumed descent of man from an ancestor common to him and the ape, the vegetarians hold that, since the ape is a vegetarian, man also must originally have been one. But perhaps it is because man differed in this respect from his cousin, the ape, that he got ahead of him in the race of development. That, of course, is mere guessing, but the fact remains that the teeth are adapted to chewing and the digestive organs to digesting meat as well as vegetables.

The sin is not in taking all kinds of food, but in taking too much of one kind—meat. This is the food for which most persons have the greatest liking. So it is easy to take it too often and in too great quantity.

The second dietetic offense is in the quantity of food that we take. We are prone not only to eat too much meat, but also to eat too much of all foods. Three hearty meals a day, whether they are of bread and pie or of fish and meat, are too much for the average adult. A so-called "Continental" breakfast, that is, fruit, a roll or a slice of toast with butter, and coffee; a light, meatless luncheon or supper, according to the dining-hour, and a substantial dinner, with fish or meat if desired, is a dietetic programme suitable for all men and women, except perhaps those who do the heaviest kind of physical labor.

As to the manner of eating, little need be said. It must be admitted that in his digestive organs man is more the herbivore than the carnivore; consequently his food needs to be well chewed before it is swallowed. But who, except Mr. Horace Fletcher, can say, with his hand on his heart, that he eats slowly and chews conscientiously?—*Youth's Companion.*

**WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.**

Canada Maintains Twenty-two Coast Stations.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Development of wireless telegraphy in Canada is indicated in a report just issued respecting radio-telegraphic stations. On the Pacific Coast there are nine stations, and on the Atlantic thirteen. The cost of maintenance of the former stations was \$30,964, while the revenue was but \$3,108. A total of 40,074

**HIS MAJESTY IN INDIA**

**Reviews 50,000 British and Native Troops and Held an Investiture.**

A despatch from Delhi, British India, says: King George, on Thursday, reviewed 50,000 British and native troops. His Majesty held an investiture in the Royal Camp at night, bestowing orders on ninety-three Knights and two hundred Companions. The Queen witnessed both the review and the bestowal of orders.

**TENT GUTTED BY FIRE.**

King George and Queen Mary were much concerned during the investiture of the King-Emperor, when a large tent adjacent to the Royal shaman was gutted by fire, according to a despatch to the Central News. The Royal quarters were in considerable danger for a time, and great excitement prevailed.

**LEND A HAND.**

The things that count in the world, my boy,  
That make a success of your life,  
Are the things that you do to bring  
Others joy  
And to quiet the turmoil and  
strife.

Then stretch out your hand to the  
weary soul

Who is toiling along life's way,  
And help him along to the end of  
the goal—

Time is flying, so do it to-day.

Lend a hand that is open, a hand  
that is strong,  
A warm hand, a hand filled with  
love;

As you pass on life's way cheer the  
faint with a song;  
Help them on to the heaven  
above.

—J. Andrew Boyd, in National Magazine for December.

**WANT CANADIAN APPLES.**

**Birmingham Firm Make Request for January Delivery.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: A cable has been received from the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Birmingham, England, stating that a Birmingham firm requires several cars each of Russets, Greenings, Baldwins and Spys, grading No. 1 and No. 2, for January delivery, Ontario apples preferred. Parties desiring the name of the firm in Birmingham will be supplied with same by wire on application to the Department of Trades and Commerce.

named Fred Culbert, outside of Graham's Hotel at Pottersburg at 9.30 o'clock on Thursday night. The men, it is said, were quarrelling over a gun belonging to Reynolds, when the latter seized an axe and brought it down on Culbert's head with such force that Culbert was instantly killed. The victim was about thirty years old, and the prisoner gives his age as thirty-seven.

**BOTH HELD LIABLE.**

**Painters and Advertising Company Caused Death of Cattle.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: An advertising company who put up a sign in a farmer's field and the company who painted the sign were held equally liable by Judge Gunn on Wednesday for damages because the plaintiff's cattle died as the result of imbibing poison from some of the paint pots left in the field after the work was done. The company erecting the sign had never obtained permission to do so.

**INDIA'S NEXT VICEROY.**

Prince Arthur of Connaught Said to be Slated for the Position.

A despatch from London says: It is reported that Prince Arthur of Connaught is to be the next Viceroy of India.

An oval buckle of tiny glimmering brilliants makes the finishing touch to the evening slipper of the moment.

Buttons—huge and themselves of fur—distinguish many of the season's small as well as large furs,

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#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—December, \$1.00 1/2; May, \$1.05 1/8; July, \$1.06 1/4 to \$1.06 3/8; No. 1 hard, \$1.01 5/8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01 1/8; No. 2 Northern, 98 5/8 to 99 1/8c; No. 3 wheat, 95 5/8 to 98 5/8c. No. 3 yellow corn, 55 to 56c. No. 3 white oats, 50 to 54c. No. 2 rye, 85 to 86c. Bran, \$23 to \$23.50. Flour—First patents, \$4.80 to \$5.10; second patents, \$4.40 to \$4.70; first clears, \$3.50 to \$3.65; second clears, \$2.20 to \$2.60.

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.13; Winter, No. 2 red, 98 1/2c; No. 3 red, 96 1/2c; No. 2 white, 98 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 64 3/4c; No. 4 yellow, 62 3/4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 52 1/4c; No. 3 white, 51 3/4c; No. 4 white, 50 3/4c. Barley—Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.25. Rye—No. 2, track, \$1.05, through billed.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.35; do., medium, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do., common, \$3 to \$4; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do., medium, \$4.50 to \$5; do., bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; milkers, choice, each, \$75; do., common and medium, each, \$60 to \$60, springers, \$50 to \$40. Sheep, ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; bucks and rams, \$3.25 to \$3.50; lambs, \$3.75 to \$6. Hogs, f.o.b., \$6.50 to \$6.80; calves, \$3 to \$14.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Butcher cattle of ordinary good to choice weight sold from \$6.65 to \$8, with extra choice Christmas cattle not uncommon sales at \$6.10 to \$6.50. Lambs were much firmer at \$6.25 to \$6 for the choicer ones. Sheep and hogs were unchanged.

#### ONTARIO'S RAILWAY.

Temiskaming Line's Profits for Eleven Months were \$492,822.

A despatch from Toronto says: The net earnings of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for the eleven months ending September 30 were \$492,822, as compared with \$384,841 in the same period of the previous fiscal year. The gross earnings were \$1,568,648, as against \$1,480,381 in the same eleven months of 1909-10. In September last the net earnings of the Ontario Government road amounted to \$75,812, and the gross revenue to \$200,317. In September last year the net revenue was \$21,604, and the gross revenue \$119,072.

#### HOME RULE BILL DRAFTED.

But Will Not be Made Public Until the New Year.

A despatch from London says: Replying to a question by Waldorf Astor, Unionist member for Plymouth, in the House of Commons, on Wednesday night, Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said the Home Rule Bill had been drafted, but would not be made public before the adjournment of Parliament for the Christmas holidays.

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#### C. P. R. GIVES CONTRACT.

New York Company to Build Shops at Calgary.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The contract for the C. P. R. shops at Calgary was let on Friday by Vice-President Bury to the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Company, New York. They will commence work on the new buildings at once and are to have them finished by the end of the next year. They will be of the same size as the Winnipeg shops.

#### MONTREAL BRANCHING OUT.

Estimates for 1912 One Million in Excess of Previous Year.

A despatch from Montreal says: According to the civic estimates tabulated at the City Hall at noon on Friday by Mr. Pelletier, the city comptroller, the city will spend more than a million dollars in excess of last year. Next year's total expenditure on revenue account is placed at \$8,185,000, against \$7,005,285 placed in the estimates last year.

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Mrs. HEYRE.

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### The Wages of Sin.

Bert Somers, a lively four-year-old, is a great pet of the young lady next door and spends a good deal of his time with her. One morning he had not made his usual early call, and Miss Sallie went in by the back way, just before noon, to learn the reason. There was no one about, so she called:

"Bert, Bert, where are you?"

"Here!" answered a shrill voice from upstairs, and Miss Sallie, ascending, found her young friend, niggie, on, in bed.

"My, my!" she exclaimed. "What are you doing in bed this time o' day? In for a nap?"

"Naw! In fer sassin'!"

## TO PROTECT BUCKETS.

### Some Ways by Which They Are Kept From Being Carried Off.

"Anybody who has occasion to use a water bucket," said a man acquainted with their various uses, "is likely to pick up the first one he comes to; then he may put it back where he found it or he may not."

"It was to prevent their being carried off in this way and left around where they didn't belong that fire buckets came to be made with round bottoms, so that they wouldn't stand on their own bottoms. Such buckets, as you know, are kept filled with water and standing around in buildings, supported in holders having rounded out spaces in which the buckets rest. These buckets are likely to be left where they belong."

"A man who doesn't know their peculiarities may come along some day and pick up one of them and carry it off, but he is likely to leave the fire buckets alone after one experience of seeing the bucket he had carried off roll over when he set it down and spill out all the water."

"Perhaps you don't know what stable boys do to keep their buckets where they can find them. The stable boy protects his particular bucket by boring a hole in its bottom, so that it won't hold water. Nobody wants a bucket that won't hold water. Then he carries in his pocket a cork that will fit the hole in the bucket, and when he has use for it he simply plugs the hole, and there's the bucket ready for use."

"To be sure, other boys around a stable may carry corks in their pockets, but the run of people don't and so the boy who has bored the bottom of his bucket is at least a little more likely to find it when he wants it than he would be if it had no hole in it."

### Arabia's Wild Horses.

The wild horses of Arabia will not admit a tame horse among them, while the wild horses of South America endeavor to decoy domesticated horses from their masters and seems eager to welcome them.

### The Migratory Flea.

"Yes, the bride insisted upon being married with her pet dog in her arms."

"Didn't the bridegroom object?"

"No, but he's sorry he didn't. He began to jump and slap himself almost before the ceremony was over."

## DEATH BY FALLING.

### Pain and Fear Seem to Have No Place in the Ordeal.

It is difficult to imagine a more horrible accident than falling with an airship, yet in the opinion of a German psychologist, Fritz Kahn, death

## PRESS COMMENTS.

### Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Of one thing we may all feel confident, and that is that the reign of the Seven Sleepers is over.

### Stratford Herald

The weather man promises gales, snow and rain. If there is anything he has forgotten now now is the time to speak up.

### Windsor Record.

Now comes the winter of our discontent over the prospect of buying a better present for the other fellow than the other fellow will buy for us.

### London Advertiser.

The Winnipeg Telegram, Conservative, has an editorial article on "Britain's Naval Activity." An article on "Canada's Naval Activity" would be more to the point.

### Belleville Ontario.

From this time on the party of Whitney will devote itself to the task of trying to hold on to office. From such a party it is vain to look for advancement or initiative in legislation.

### Brantford Expositor.

Conservatives in the new Legislature will probably have a chance to vote as they talked during the campaign, for tax reform, etc. The Liberals should make sure they get the chance.

### Saskatoon Phoenix.

The cement trust has graciously agreed to reduce the price of cement seven cents a barrel. The Tory press will now be telling us that the Borden Government is making great strides towards reducing the cost of living.

### Halifax Chronicle.

The Liberals of Ontario have proved that the party is still alive and full of fight. They did not win, but they laid the foundation of future victory. Mr. Rowell, in all probability, will be Premier of Ontario at no distant date.

### Galt Reformer.

Premier James P. Whitney will step on a live wire when he comes to face the Opposition. Though little stronger numerically than in the last Legislature, it is very much stronger from a Parliamentary standpoint.

### Guelph Herald.

Two of the most impressive sights of the Winter Fair is the eagerness with which the lectures are followed and the close attention given by thousands of the spectators to the judging in the ring, especially when the horse exhibits are under review.

### Kingston Standard (Conservative).

The Whitney majority of sixty doesn't alter the fact, but rather impresses it, that Ontario is an English Province and that for that reason bilingual schools must go. The children of Ontario, whatever their percentage, must be taught in and know English.

### Stratford Beacon.

The darkest hour precedes the dawn. Let not Liberals, who lament the loss of seats, be downcast. Let them play the man. The light has broken over

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It is difficult to imagine a more horrible accident than falling with an airship, yet in the opinion of a German psychologist, Fritz Kahn, death resulting from such a fall is not exceptionally painful, says the New York Evening Post. He argues that it is likely to be met in a state of indifference or even an agreeable half conscious condition of mind. He witnessed the fall of Helm—a fall which lasted a number of seconds, as the airship fluttered to and fro like a piece of paper before the final descent. The distance was about eighty yards. On recovering consciousness after several days Helm remembered only the ascent. Everything between that and his awakening in the hospital was a blank.

Mountain climbers have had similar experiences. A French geologist who fell over a precipice attests that he swooned and never knew what happened. Whymper, on the other hand, remained fully conscious when he fell on the Matterhorn. Bounding from rock to rock, he calculated the intervals between the shocks, wondered how long he could stand it, felt no pain and came to the conclusion that death through a fall must be one of the least disagreeable ways of ending one's life. A boy of eight who fell twenty-two yards declared that his only thought was that he might lose his new pocketknife.

At a meeting of the Swiss Alpine club the geologist Helm described his feelings during a fall. His first thought was that now he would be unable to deliver the address he had promised; then he thought of the effect on his family of the news of his death. He wanted to take off his spectacles to save his eyes from being damaged by broken glass. Various scenes from his past life dotted across his consciousness in rapid succession. There was no fear, no pain, but rather an agreeable state of mind, like that which is brought on by soft music.

The darkest hour precedes the dawn. Let not Liberals, who lament the loss of seats, be downcast. Let them play the man. The light has broken over them. The day of triumph is not distant. They have but to put their trust in themselves and their leaders, keep their powder dry, and they will be sure to win.

Ewart William Herald.

Under the conditions and circumstances the fact that they succeeded in gaining a few seats is significant and will mean that the moral, numerical and fighting strength of the Liberal contingent in the Legislature will be infinitely more formidable than any Opposition which has yet faced Premier Whitney since he assumed office seven years ago.

Belleville Intelligencer

The sooner this extraordinary claim of the Church of Rome is finally settled the better for the peace of the country. If the code of Quebec gives the power to annul marriages of the character of the one now attracting so much attention, Parliament must step in and correct the evil. No such power should be allowed to continue for a day longer than it would take to pass an act of Parliament rendering it ineffective.

Brookville Recorder.

The result of the recent election is very gratifying to the Liberals. Mr. Rowell accepted the leadership but a few short weeks ago. Not sooner had he done so than the crafty Whitney brought on the campaign at a very unseasonable time of year and fully a year before the proper allotment by the statutes for an election. He was fearful of the ability, honor and integrity of Mr. Rowell.

Brookville Times.

Let Premier Whitney use his present strength in the Legislature to wipe out any semblance of bilingualism from the statute books and he will gain five votes where he may possibly lose one. He will have the Province substantially at his back. If the Premier does not deal vigorously and decisively with this matter he will have to struggle against a strong tide of public opinion with diminished strength.

Didn't Hit Him.

John Wesley had a reputation for cheerfulness. In his journal he writes: "I preached in Halifax to a civil, senseless congregation. Three or four gentlemen put me in mind of the honest man at London who was so gay and unconcerned while Dr. Sherlock was preaching concerning the day of judgment. One asked, 'Do you not hear what the doctor says?' He answered, 'Yes, but I am not of his parish.'

His Early Promise.

"Does my boy," inquired the parent, "seem to have a natural bent in any one direction?"

"Yes, sir," said the teacher. "He gives every indication of being a captain of industry some day. He gets the other boys to do all his work for him."—Chicago Tribune.

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For six innings so perfect was the defensive play of both nines that neither team was able to score. In the seventh inning Nashville scored one run, and in the play involved young Sitton slid head foremost into the plate and fell over unconscious from the blow received just above the eyes. With the situation as tightly drawn as it was, disaster looked to be imminent. Bernhard immediately rushed his entire remaining staff back of the clubhouse to be ready for the call, while two physicians worked shore the unconscious Sitton. He

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## THE PRICKLY PEAR.

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The prickly pear is said to be so tenacious of life that a leaf or even a small portion of a leaf, if thrown on the ground, strikes out roots within a short time and becomes the parent of a fast growing plant.

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Great caution must be exercised in peeling this curious fruit, the proper way being to impale the fruit on a fork or stick while one cuts it open and removes the skin. The individual who undertakes to pluck this treacherous fruit with unguarded fingers meets with an experience he does not soon forget. Concentrated essence of stinging nettle seems all at once to assail hands, lips and tongue, and the skin, wherever it comes in contact with the ill natured fruit, is covered with a group of minute bristly hairs, apparently growing from it and venomous and irritating to the last degree.

In dry weather these spiteful little stings do not even wait for the newly arrived victim, but fly about, light as thistledown, ready to settle on any one who has not learned by experience to give the prickly pear bush a wide berth.

### Mineral Microbes.

Some interesting experiments have been made with ancient medals, vases and so forth of lead that are gradually disintegrating in the museum of Cluny. After a certain number of years they fall into dust. The cause, it is thought, lies in the presence of minute quantities of saline matter with which the objects have become impregnated during their long burial in the soil or under water. These microscopic impurities play the part of bacteria and microbes in living bodies. In other words, the lead is "sick" and unless the noxious matter can be removed will inevitably perish. Curiously enough, it is found that if traces of salt are imparted to a fresh mass of lead it is attacked and eventually falls to pieces like the objects in the museum at Cluny.

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be imminent. Bernhard immediately rushed his entire remaining staff back of the clubhouse to be ready for the call, while two physicians worked above the unconscious Sitton. He came to life again just as the Nashville team was taking the field for the eighth inning with another in his place.

Staggering to his feet, Sitton insisted upon finishing the contest, and Bernhard, against his better judgment, gave way. The heavy batting end of the New Orleans team was up in order. With bandaged head, his face still white and drawn from the shock, in no condition to stand, still less to lead a desperate charge, Sitton electrified the crowd by striking out two of the first three men that faced him. In the ninth he added two more victims to the list in bringing home the victory by the score of 1 to 0, winning the pennant by the margin of one point. And then he collapsed. It was over two weeks before he recovered sufficiently to be up and about, and yet New Orleans batsmen relate that in those last two innings he had shown more "stuff" by a wide margin than at any other stage of the battle. —American Magazine.

#### First American Letter Box.

A little more than a half century ago the letter box was unknown. The inventor was Joseph William Briggs, nephew of a former governor of Massachusetts, who, as head clerk in the Cleveland postoffice, studied the needs of patrons and after correspondence with Postmaster General Dennison upon the subject took a train for Washington, bearing a pasteboard model of the letter box under his arm. The postmaster general saw the merits of the plan and appointed Mr. Briggs as special agent to establish the letter box and letter carrier system. The first letter box was attached by clamps to a lamppost that stood in front of a Cleveland drug store, and not a year had passed before fifty-two different cities had adopted the system. —National Magazine.

#### Pity for the Kaiser.

One of the most curious presents ever made to a royal personage was that received some years since by Emperor William II. of Germany. One chilly autumn day a letter was handed to one of the sentries at the palace in Berlin, addressed to the Kaiser. It was found to contain a banknote for 100 marks and an anonymous letter begging the emperor to expend the money in purchasing warm underclothing "for," said the writer. "I saw your majesty at a review yesterday, and it seemed to me that you were not so warmly clad as you should be."

#### Circumstantial Evidence.

A Scotchman and his wife were visiting in a wild, beautiful part of the country. While driving one day with their host, the two men sitting together in the front seat while the lady sat behind, they crossed a high bridge which spanned a roaring torrent. An unusually loud splash caught the gentleman's attention for a moment, but nothing was said. After several miles the gentleman turned to address a remark to his wife, but her seat was empty.

"Aye," he remarked to his host, "that will be yon splash we heard."

#### Incorrectly Reported.

"Miss Fanny, I am sorry to learn that you think I am irascible."

"Who says I think so?"

"Mrs. Looper."

"Did she tell you that?"

"She did, Miss Fanny."

"Well, either you misunderstood her or she misunderstood me. I didn't say you were irascible, Mr. Feather-top. I said you were impossible."

## THE REICHSTAG GASPED.

Then It Roared After Mommsen Called Bismarck to Order.

Mommsen's absentmindedness led him into all sorts of predicaments. One of the most amusing of these was concerned with his first—and last—appearance in the Reichstag. While Bismarck was Chancellor of the Empire Mommsen was elected to the lower branch of the Imperial Parliament by the Social Democrats. The student body escorted him from the university to the Reichstagsgebäude and through the galleries, prepared to give their favorite professor's maiden speech "a good send-off." What happened is thus described:

"After he had taken his seat Mommsen was observed to fumble in his pockets and draw out a paper that the students supposed was the speech in question. No sooner had he done this than Bismarck arose to address the House. As usual, silence the most profound reigned until the Chancellor had begun to fill the chamber with his resonant and powerful voice. But not the slightest attention did Mommsen pay to the great Bismarck. The eminent historian sat absorbed in his paper, which he held close up to his nose after his usual manner.

"Suddenly, without warning, a most amazing thing happened. Bismarck, he who ruled Germany with a rod of iron, was in the middle of one of his most earnest addresses when up jumped a member of the Reichstag and cried,

"Stop! Stop! Stop!"

It was Mommsen. The spectators were horror struck. Bismarck stood aghast. But Mommsen, peering excitedly about him with his almost sightless eyes, again raised his voice and shouted:

"That foolish student! That foolish student! Is he going to talk all day? What foolish student is it that talks, talks, talks, as if we had nothing to do but listen to his talk? If he is not quiet at once I shall call the attendant and have him removed." And Mommsen resumed his seat.

For perhaps a minute the stillness was like unto that which abides in the grave. Then a great burst of laughter awoke the echoes and rolled up to the roof, and in it Bismarck had to join, for the explanation of the great historian's outburst was evident to all. The paper he had been examining was one connected with his duties as a professor, and he thought he still was at the university. With his mind intent upon the paper, in which he was deeply interested, undoubtedly Bismarck's powerful voice sounded in his ears like the monotonous buzz, buzz, buzz of a bee. When he awoke to the nature of his surroundings and learned who it was that he had commanded to keep still 'Old Mommsen the Orphan' was overcome, and never again could be induced to enter the Reichstagsgebäude."

#### Afraid of Him.

"You never go to banquets with your husband."

"No. I'm always afraid that they'll ask him to make a speech."

"And he can't make one?"

"That's it exactly. He can't. But if he were asked I just know he'd get up and try." —Detroit Free Press.

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Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napane and Deseronto.

Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 6	No. 6
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Bannockburn	0	....	....	1 40	
Allans	5	....	....	1 50	
Queensboro	14	....	....	2 05	
Bridgewater	20	....	....	2 25	
Arr Tweed	20	....	....	2 45	
Lve Stoo	23	00	....	3 05	
Larkins	27	15	....	3 15	
Maribank	33	7 35	....	3 45	
Erinsville	37	50	....	3 55	
Tamworth	40	8 03	....	4 15	
Wilson	44	....	....	4 15	
Enterprise	48	8 26	....	4 35	
Mudlake Bridge*	48	....	....	4 35	
Moscow	51	8 37	....	4 45	
Galgabith*	53	....	....	4 45	
Arr Yarker	55	8 48	....	5 00	
Lve Yarker	55	....	....	5 05	
Thomson East	59	....	....	5 35	
Newburgh	61	....	....	5 45	
Strathtona	62	....	....	5 55	
Arr Napane	69	....	....	6 05	
Lve Napane	69	....	....	6 35	
Arr Deseronto	75	....	....	6 55	

Kingston and Sydenham to Napane and Deseronto.

Stations	Miles	No. 5	No. 4	No. 6	No. 6
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Kingston	0	....	....	4 00	
G. T. R. Junction	9	....	....	4 10	
Glenvale*	10	....	....	4 29	
Murvale*	14	....	....	4 35	
Arr Barrowsmith	19	....	....	4 55	
Lve Glenham	23	8 10	....	5 00	
Frontenac*	28	....	....	5 25	
Arr Yarker	28	....	....	5 25	
Lve Yarker	29	9 10	....	5 25	
Camden East	30	9 25	....	5 35	
Thomson's Mills*	31	9 34	....	5 35	
Newburgh	32	9 35	....	5 45	
Strathtona	34	9 45	....	5 45	
Arr Napane	40	9 55	....	6 05	
Lve Napane, West End	40	....	....	6 25	
Arr Deseronto	49	....	....	6 55	

Deseronto and Napane to Sydenham and Kingston.

Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Deseronto	—	—	7 00	
Arr Napane	—	—	7 20	
Lve Napane	—	—	7 50	
Strathtona	—	—	8 05	
Newburgh	—	—	8 15	
Thomson's Mills*	—	—	8 35	
Camden East	—	—	8 35	
Arr Yarker	—	—	8 45	
Lve Yarker	—	—	8 50	
Frontenac*	—	—	8 55	
Arr Harrowsmith	—	—	9 10	
Lve Sydenham	—	—	9 45	
Arr Harrowsmith	—	—	10 00	
Lve Murvale*	—	—	10 15	
Glenvale*	—	—	10 30	
G. T. R. Junction	—	—	10 45	
Arr Kingston	—	—	10 00	

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE  
NAPANE to DESERONTO and PICTON.

TRAINS	Leave	Arrive	STEAMERS	Leave	Arrive	TRAINS
	Deseronto	PICTON	Leave	Deseronto	Napane	
Leave Napane	7 25 a.m.	8 35 a.m.	Leave Picton	7 25 a.m.	8 30 a.m.	Leave Deseronto
Arr Deseronto	11 20 a.m.	12 20 p.m.	Arr Picton	11 40 a.m.	12 40 p.m.	Arr Napane
Leave Deseronto	3 45 p.m.	4 05	Leave Picton	3 50 p.m.	4 05	Leave Deseronto
Arr Picton	6 10	6 20	Arr Deseronto	6 15	6 20	Arr Picton
Leave Deseronto	7 40	8 00	Leave Picton	7 50	8 00	Leave Deseronto
Arr Picton	12 40 p.m.	1 05 p.m.	Arr Deseronto	1 15	7 20	Arr Picton
Leave Deseronto	6 00	7 20	Leave Picton	6 15	7 25	Leave Deseronto
Arr Picton	7 20	8 00	Arr Deseronto	7 35	8 00	Arr Picton

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## BY-LAW NO.

A By-Law to authorize submission to the By-Law of the County Council establishing a con-

Whereas the Council of the County of Lennox and Addington, passed June 1, 1911, passed a By-Law numbered 265, "to the Township of Sheffield" in the words and figures

## BY-LAW NO.

To establish a Continuation School in the

Subject to the approval of the Minister of Ontario and pursuant to the provisions of part 2 of Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County as follows :—

1. That the Township of Sheffield be and a Rural Continuation School District and a Continuation School in the said Township to be known as the Sheffield

shall have a staff of at least two teachers engaged

2. That this By-Law shall come into force by the approval of the said By-Law by the Minister of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Sheffield at the next Municipal election by the Township

Sgd. A. B. LOYST, Warden. Sgd. V.

And whereas this Council having been for By-Law, deems it expedient (in pursuance of a Council meeting by and between the parties of those opposing the passing of said By-Law) to submit a 533 of "The Municipal Act" to the municipal electors of the approval of said By-Law, so pass Council.

Therefore the Council of the Municipal Council in the County of Lennox and Addington hereby en-

1. THAT the question of the approval of the County of Lennox and Addington, passed June 1, 1911, in the Township of Sheffield" be and the Municipal Electors of the Township of Sheffield, the voter with the provisions of "The Municipal Act" relating so far as the same will apply—as provided by the ensuing annual municipal election, and that at the same day, at the same places and by the same appointed for the said Municipal Election.

2. That upon the return of the Deputy Sheriff of the voting at their several polls, the Clerk shall make full statement of the total of said vote and report the same to the Clerk of the County Council.

This By-Law passed in open Council at Hall in Tamworth, on the fourth day of December

Sgd. GEO. WOODS, Reeve. Sgd. V.

5. THE party of the First Part further agree to purchase a new site for the said party of the Second Part on or before one month after the date when the by-law confirming this agreement is finally passed.

The lands for the new site as aforesaid are to consist of approximately three acres of land in the Town of Napanee, conveniently situated to the main lines of the Grand Trunk Railway or Canadian Northern Ontario Railway, and the said lands so purchased shall be conveyed by a good and sufficient deed in fee simple to the said party of the Second Part, provided, however, that the party of the First Part shall not be required to invest more than the sum of \$600 in the purchase of said lands, and provided further that in the event of the party of the Second Part failing to carry out the terms of this agreement in increasing their paid up capital and plant as aforesaid, provided further that the party of the Second Part fails to operate their plant at the said new site for the period of ten years from January 1st, 1912, then the said party of the First Part shall have a lien upon the lands, plant and machinery of the said party of the Second Part for the full amount of the purchase money without interest, namely the sum of \$600.00 (Six Hundred Dollars).

4. ON the 28th day of December 1911, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the Mayor shall attend at the Town Hall in the Town of Napanee for the purpose of appointing and shall appoint in writing two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes given for and against this By-Law, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law, and the like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of the by-law, which place, day and hour are hereby fixed for said purpose.

5. On the 2nd day of January, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at his office in the town of Napanee the clerk of said municipality shall attend and sum up the number of votes for and against the by-law.

## A BY-LAW

To confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the Town of Napanee and the Dominion Rock Drill Co.

## BY-LAW No.

A By-Law to fix the assessment of the Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry Company, Limited.

WHEREAS, the Corporation of the Town of Napanee desire to give some assistance to the Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry Company, Limited, and

WHEREAS, the Dominion Rock Drill & Foundry Company, Limited, and the Corporation of the Town of Napanee, have entered into an Agreement in the terms as more fully set forth in Schedule "A" to this By-Law, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to pass a By-Law confirming said agreement, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee enacts and it is here by enacted :

1. THAT for the period of ten years from the First day of January 1913, and for a second period of ten years after the expiration of said first mentioned period, the real and personal property of the Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry Company, Limited, used by the said Company for the purpose of its business in the said Town of Napanee, shall not be assessed for any purpose at a greater sum than \$4000.00, in any of the said years except for taxation for school purposes and for local improvements.

2. THAT the agreement dated December 7th, 1911, between the Dominion Rock Drill & Foundry Company, Limited, and the Town of Napanee, which said Agreement is hereto annexed and forms Schedule "A" to this By-Law, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

3. THE votes of the duly qualified electors of the said municipality shall be taken upon this By-Law at the same hour, on the same day and at the same places and by the same deputy returning officers and poll clerks as for the annual election for the municipal council for the year 1912.

4. ON the 28th day of December 1911, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the Mayor shall attend at the Town Hall in the Town of Napanee for the purpose of appointing and shall appoint in writing two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes given for and against this By-Law, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law, and the like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of the by-law, which place, day and hour are hereby fixed for said purpose.

5. On the 2nd day of January, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at his office in the town of Napanee the clerk of said municipality shall attend and sum up the number of votes for and against the by-law.

MAYOR.

CLEEK.

## Schedule "A".

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, made this seventh day of December, 1911.

BETWEEN,

The Municipal Corporation of the

Town of Napanee of the First Part,

And,

The Dominion Rock Drill and

Foundry Company, Limited, of the Second



You were never too young  
You will never be too old—to enjoy the

## Edison Phonograph

The Edison Phonograph is not only the greatest musician of all the ages—it is all the great musicians of the present day—playing all of the greatest music ever written.

You select your program to suit your audience when you own an Edison Phonograph. The songs you love best, sung by the singers who sing them best—your kind of music, rendered as only the Edison can

render it—as true to life as the original.

The Edison tone is pure, smooth, subdued and true, because of the rounded, button-shaped sapphire reproducing-point, which gives exactly the right volume of sound for the home. And the sapphire point is permanent—lasts forever. No changing needles, no scratching or wearing of records.

Thomas A. Edison  
INCORPORATED

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Orange, N. J., U. S. A.

There are Edison dealers everywhere. Go to the nearest and hear the Edison Phonograph play both Edison Standard and Edison Amberol Records. Get complete catalogs from your dealer or from us. Edison Phonographs, \$16.50 to \$240.00. Edison Standard Records, 40c. Edison Amberol Records (play twice as long) 65c. Edison Grand Opera Records, 85c. to \$2.50.

A complete line of Edison Phonographs and Records will be found at

R. B. ALLEN, - Market Square.

## A Story of a Great Painter.

Van Dyck, who was a pupil of Rubens, had much pride in his own work, as is shown in the following tale: The canons of a certain church asked him to paint a picture for them, and when it was done and they saw it the canons called him a "dauber" and went away disgusted. Van Dyck was only a young man then and had no redress, but after awhile some critics passed upon the picture and declared it to be wonderful. The canons were sorry for their mistake and to make amends gave him a commission for two more pictures. But Van Dyck was on his dignity, and he sent them word that there were plenty of "daubers" in their own place without calling upon those of Antwerp.

## The Nautilus.

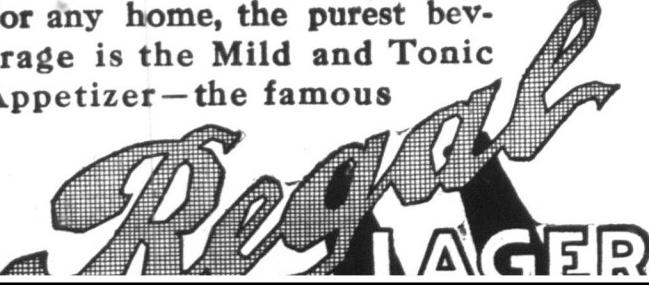
Many years ago a Dutch naturalist went to the Indian seas to study shells. When he came back he told the story that the nautilus sailed in troops over the sea and were able, when they wished, to fill themselves with water and sink to the bottom. This, it has been found, is not true.

The nautilus commonly inhabits the bottom of the sea, where it creeps about by means of a large muscular disk with which the head is furnished, and it rarely rises to the surface or is seen floating there. The interior of the shell is divided into chambers, connected by a little tube, which affords air. The shell has most exquisite coloring, from pearly white to varied motley.

## Costumes of Fifteenth Century.

In a little town in Bavaria there exists one of the most curious charitable foundations in the world. One of the burghers, Christopher Wanner, died in 1451, leaving his fortune to be devoted to the establishment of a home for aged poor. He stipulated in his will, however, that every old man who was taken in must wear his beard and the same cut of clothes and cap as he himself used to wear. Consequently, after the lapse of 460 years, the ancient pensioners are still to be seen wandering about the streets in the costumes of the 15th century.

For any home, the purest beverage is the Mild and Tonic Appetizer—the famous



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, made this seventh day of December, 1911.

BETWEEN,

The Municipal Corporation of the

Town of Napanee of the First Part,

And,

The Dominion Rock Drill and

Foundry Company, Limited, of the Second

# Regal Lager

Order from  
your Dealer to-day.

At all Good Dealers  
and Hotels

Hamilton Brewing Ass'n Limited,  
Hamilton

J.P. BRUYEA, Agent.



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## You will be proud of the bread you'll make with PURITY FLOUR

AFTER seeing a batch of big, golden-crusted, snowy-white loaves, that you have baked from PURITY FLOUR, you will, indeed, be proud of your cooking-ability—and proud of your wisdom in deciding to pay the little extra it costs to procure such high-class flour. You will admit, too, that we are justified in the pride we take in milling this superb flour.



## PURITY FLOUR

**"More bread and better bread"**



PURITY FLOUR is milled exclusively from the best Western hard wheat—the world's finest. More than that, PURITY FLOUR consists entirely of the high-grade portions of the wheat. The low-grade portions are separated and excluded during the PURITY process of milling. Such high-class flour, of course, expands more in the baking. It makes "more bread and better bread."

It makes lighter, flakier pastry, too, if you just take the precaution to add *more* shortening. On account of its unusual strength PURITY FLOUR, for best results, requires more shortening than ordinary flour.

Progressive dealers, everywhere, sell PURITY FLOUR and take pride in recommending it.

Add PURITY FLOUR to your grocery list right now. 106

SOLD IN NAPANEE BY W. H. MILLING AND J. G. OLIVER,  
GROCERS; IN CAMDEN EAST BY E. J. JUDGE.

### BETWEEN,

The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Napanee of the First Part, And,

The Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry Company, Limited, of the Second Part.

WHEREAS, the party of the Second Part is a body corporate, incorporated under the Ontario Companies Act, and has been carrying on business in the Town of Napanee as a Rock Drill and Foundry Company, and

WHEREAS, said Company are desirous of increasing their paid up capital, and of moving their plant to another site, in said Town and increasing their plant and machinery, and

WHEREAS, the said Company have agreed that they will increase their paid up capital to the sum of at least forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000) and increase their equipment of plant and machinery exclusive of the land hereinafter mentioned to the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), and

WHEREAS, the party of the First Part has agreed in consideration of the premises to give the said party of the Second Part a fixed assessment, inclusive of business assessment of four thousand dollars (\$4000.) for the purpose of municipal taxes, exclusive of school taxes and local improvement taxes for a period of ten years from January 1st, 1913, and a further period of ten years from the expiration of said first ten year period, and

WHEREAS, the party of the First Part has further agreed to purchase and convey to the party of the Second Part a new site of approximately three acres of land in the said Town of Napanee at a cost of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600), and

WHEREAS, the said party of the First Part has further agreed to construct to the new site a water main of sufficient capacity and not to exceed two inches in diameter, and

WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid the party of the First Part has agreed to submit a By-Law confirming this agreement to the electors entitled to vote thereon, at the time of holding the next municipal election or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, and

WHEREAS, the said parties hereto have agreed to join in an application to the Legislature for an Act confirming and ratifying said By-Law and this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That in consideration of the premises, the parties hereto agree each with the other, as follows:

1. THE party of the Second Part agrees on or before January 1st, 1913, to increase their paid up capital to at least the sum of \$40,000.00.

2. THE party of the Second Part further agrees to increase their plant and machinery exclusive of the new site hereinafter mentioned on or before the said January 1st, 1913, to at least the sum of \$30,000.00, provided the said party of the Second Part shall expend upon new and additional plant and machinery the sum of at least \$20,000.00, and the council of the said party of the First Part by a majority vote of the whole council shall determine whether said expenditure has been made.

3. THE party of the First Part agree to fix the assessment of the property of the party of the Second Part liable to assessment and used by them in connection with their business including the business assessment at the sum of \$4000.00, from and after the said first day of January, A. D., 1913, and for a period of ten years from said January 1st, 1913, and for a further or additional period of ten years from the expiration of said first mentioned ten year term, this fixed assessment however shall not apply to the assessment for school taxes or for taxes for local improvement.

4. THE party of the First Part further agree to construct a watermain to the new site hereinafter mentioned of sufficient capacity and not of more than two inch diameter to connect with the water mains of the Napanee Water Works Company, the said main so to be constructed to be completed on or before July 1st, 1912.

or the second part or any other services in lieu thereof, and providing a ceasing to operate by reason of strikes, tempest or fire for a period of six months shall not be a ceasing to operate within the meaning of this agreement, then the said six hundred dollars shall be due and payable to the party of the First Part, and shall be a lien upon the said lands, and provided further should the said party of the Second Part fail to increase their capital and plant as aforesaid by the said January 1st, 1913, then the said party of the Second Part shall pay to the said party of the First Part their reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with the passing of the said by-law and obtaining the said Act confirming the by-law which said expenses are hereby fixed for the purposes of this agreement at the sum of \$200.00, which said amount shall be payable forthwith upon demand in writing.

THIS AGREEMENT shall come into force and take effect after the assent of the electors has been obtained thereto as hereinbefore provided, and upon the final passing of the By-Law confirming said Agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT shall be construed to be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their successors and assigns respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties hereto have hereunto affixed their hands by their proper officers and affixed their corporate seals.

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

W. T. WALLER.

THE DOMINION ROCK DRILL AND FOUNDRY CO.

J. M. WALLACE, President.  
J. P. VROOMAN, Sec'y.-Treas.

A. S. KIMMELLY, Mayor.

W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law, which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality of the Town of Napanee, in the event of the consent of the electors being obtained thereto after one month from the first publication in the Napanee Beaver and Napanee Express, the date of which first publication was on the 8th December, 1911, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon on the day and at the hours and places therein fixed.

W. A. GRANGE,  
Town Clerk.

Dated December 7th, 1911.

### NOTICE TO LEASEHOLDERS.

A leaseholder who is entitled to vote on the foregoing By-Law is one who has a lease of property in the Town of Napanee which extends over the period of time covered by the By-Law namely, the period of twenty years and for which property he or she is rated on the last revised assessment roll to the amount of at least \$200.00, and who, under his or her lease, has covenanted to pay all municipal taxes in respect of the property leased (other than the taxes assessed for local improvements), provided, however, that every leaseholder who desires to vote on the By-Law must file at the office of the Town Clerk, at least ten days prior to the date of voting, a statutory declaration stating that his or her lease meets the above requirements. The names of the leaseholders neglecting to file such declaration will not be placed on the voters list for such voting.

W. A. GRANGE,  
Town Clerk.

English and French perfumes in dainty packages at Hooper's—Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

### Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$1 a box, or three for \$1. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. Or at Hooper's Drug Store.

**LAW NO. 532.**

Passed 4th December, A. D., 1911.

mission to the Municipal Electors for approval a  
lishing a continuation school in Sheffield.

County of Lennox and Addington on the 8th day  
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rds and figures following, that is to say;

**LAW NO. 265.**

School in the Township of Sheffield.

Passed June 8th, 1911.

Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario part 2 of chapter 90, Ontario Statutes 1909, of the County of Lennox and Addington enacts

Sheffield be and the same is hereby set aside to form and a Continuation School is hereby established the Sheffield Continuation School, which school is engaged for their whole time.

come into force and take effect from and after the Minister of Education, and by a majority of the people of Sheffield, the question to be submitted to the Township Council.

Sgd. W. G. WILSON, County Clerk.

wing been formally notified of the passing of said instrument of agreement made at the said County party of Sheffield there and then promoting and to submit under authority of sub-section A of Section 1 of the Municipal electors of the Township of Sheffield, the law, so passed as aforesaid by the said County

Municipal Corporation of the Township of Sheffield hereby enacts as follows, viz:

approval of By-Law No. 265 of the Council of the said June 8th, 1911, "To establish a Continuation School and the same is hereby submitted to the municipality, the vote thereon to be taken in accordance with the Act relating to voting on By-Laws by electors provided by sub-section A of section 533 of said Act, at 1, and that the poll be held at the same hour, on by the same Deputy Returning Officers as are entitled.

the Deputy Returning Officers to him of the results, the Clerk shall make up from their statements and report the result to this Council and certify to the Council.

Council at a regular session held in the Town of December, A. D., 1911.

Sgd. JAS. AYLSWORTH, Clerk.

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**Moth Balls In the Orient.**

"You will find strange names for ordinary things in the far east," said a traveler who has recently been in those parts.

"When I struck Singapore I had a lot of heavy clothes with me which had been necessary on a journey across Siberia. I decided to put them away in a trunk, but thought I would get some moth balls from a drug store.

"Moth balls?" repeated the chemist with a stare.

"Why, yes; those things that you put in clothes to keep moths out," I explained.

"Oh," he said, intelligence showing in his eyes, "you mean aphthalated marbles."

**Animals on Trial.**

Animals have been tried and condemned for other crimes than Sabbath breaking. Chassenee, the eminent French jurist, defended certain rats accused of destroying a barley crop and obtained a postponement on the ground that so many defendants could not be reached by a single summons. The summons must be read from the pulpit of every parish in which the rats were supposed to dwell. The dumb animal has often been tried and executed with the proper legal formalities even in England and as late as the nineteenth century. In that land a cock has been tried, found guilty and burned at the stake for the crime of laying an egg.

**Frugal Bargemen.**

With no rent to pay, no street car fares or other of the usual unavoidable city expenses to meet the barge and

# 15 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC

Forced to Live on Stale Bread and Porridge.

**"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM**

AVONDALE, N. B., October, 15th. "I have been a great sufferer from Indigestion for fifteen years. I was forced to deny myself all such hearty foods as beans, meats, potatoes and could not drink tea or coffee. For the past two years, I lived on porridge, stale bread, etc. I had treatment from two doctors, and tried nearly every kind of medicine, but got worse.

"Finally I saw a testimonial of "Fruit-a-tives" and concluded to give them a trial. I took nearly four boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods without suffering, and am no longer constipated."

**LEMUEL A. W. BROWN.**

Many people look on "Fruit-a-tives" as a miraculous medicine. It has indeed performed what have seemed like miraculous cures in hundreds of cases of chronic Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fresh fruit juices and valuable tonics. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

**MOSCOW.**

The funeral of the late George Lake took place from the home of his grandson, Charles Amey, on Monday. Deceased was one of the pioneer residents of this locality, but in later years he resided in the village of Parham. Infirmities of his years had been growing on him until Friday last he was removed to Kingston general hospital for special treatment, but died on Saturday. He was ninety-two years of age, in religion a Methodist, in politics a conservative. He leaves, besides several grand-children and great-grandchildren, one daughter, Melissa. The remains were buried in the White church cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Card are visiting in this locality.

Amos Huffman has moved into the new house which he has just completed.

Mrs. R. Brooks is very ill with spinal meningitis. Drs. Galbraith and Lockhart are in attendance.

Mrs. Storms has returned home after spending a few weeks in Napanee.

The cheese factory has closed and the annual cheese meeting was held last week with a good showing for the season's business. Much satisfaction was expressed by the patrons and the old officers were elected. The cheese maker has decided to remain in the factory for the coming season. The following is a statement of the year's business: Total pounds of milk received, 2,351,563; total pounds of cheese manufactured, 221,936; cheese brought when sold, \$27,408.89; less the making, \$4,424.52; leaving the amount to patrons, \$22,948.57; average pounds of milk for a pound of cheese, 10.59; average sale, 12.55 cents; average price a hundred weight of milk for season, 97.68 cents.

**None of Those Calls Left.**

"We once had a night clerk who was a dandy," said a hotel manager. "You know the call lists, the sheets on which are recorded the hours at which guests wish to be awakened in the morning, are made out in rows of 7 a.m., 7.30, 8 and so on. Well, one

**TAMWORTH.**

William Dawson, late of Winnipeg, is visiting his brother.

Robert Adams met with a painful accident on Saturday last. While repairing machinery at the cement works he had three fingers cut off his left hand.

The bazaar and tea given by the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, on Saturday last, was a grand success.

**Signet Rings.**

More popular than ever this season, ladies' and men's signets. Make your selection now and have them neatly monogrammed.

Smith's Jewellery Store.

**MACDONALD.**

Oscar Sandwith and family have moved to Hamilton.

The young people of Macdonald and Bardolph are practising for the Christmas entertainment.

Harry Miller had the misfortune to sprain his ankle.

A large number attended the reception given Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke.

Blake Huyck, of Bardolph, has traded farms with Martin Barnhart, of Bay Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Parnham, of Deseronto, visited recently at W. R. Miller's. Roy Simpkins Odessa, at Milton Joyce's.

Mrs. Luther Hawley spent a couple of weeks recently with her daughter, Mrs. John Jaynes, Camden East.

Mr. Dean with his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Miller.

Miss Ina Miller is learning dress-making in Napanee.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured.**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless this inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Stirling Silver and Cut Glass.**

We have everything in sterling for the table and our cut glass assortment is entirely new this Xmas.

Smith's Jewellery Store.

## BOY SCOUTS FIGHTING CONSUMPTION

The Boy Scouts of the country, ever true to their creed, have enlisted in the battle against consumption. Under the direction of their superior officers, they are

planning to do real substantial work in the selling of stamps, between now and the end of the year. Living up to their motto that each scout shall each day do some kindness to another, the boys have resolved that this slogan can be well made effective

in the selling of Christmas Stamps to help on the great work being done for needy consumptives in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In fact, the young people everywhere, in Public Schools, Sabbath Schools, and through their many different organizations, are proving themselves a wonderful help in this Christmas Stamp campaign. If no one in your town is active in this work—if you want to be active—write the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, and learn all about the possibilities of this little one cent Messenger of Healing.

**COLEBROOK.**

Stanley Boyce, of Kenora, Ont., was married to Miss Bertha Huffman, of this place, last week in Toronto. They will be home to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. Price, of Winnipeg, came to this place for his bride, Miss Hester Currie, and the couple were married last week.

Miss Georgia Warner is spending this week with friends in Napanee.

The children of the Sunday school are practising for their Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. William Ashley met with a slight accident. In turning her horse and buggy around near the road, she drove under a wire clothesline, which caught the top of the buggy pulling away the top and seat with Mrs. Ashley inside, all going over in a heap on the ground. She fortunately escaped without harm.

Mrs. Peter Hart was called to see her father, who is ill, at Roblin.

Charles Bean is somewhat better.

**Silver Mesh Bags.**

A very large assortment newest designs this Xmas. Big Values.

Smith's Jewellery Store.

## More clothes are rubbed out than worn out. GOLD DUST saves rubbing and saves your clothes

Do not use Soap, Naphtha, Borax, Soda, Ammonia or Kerosene with GOLD DUST.

GOLD DUST has all desirable cleansing qualities in a perfectly harmless and lasting form. The GOLD DUST TWINS need no outside help.

GOLD DUST lathers instantly in hot or cold, hard or soft water—converts itself instantly into thick, vigorous suds that remove grease, grime and settled stains and clear out germs and impurities. It leaves only cleanliness and wholesomeness in their wake.

GOLD DUST spares you and protects your clothes from washboard wear.



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#### Frugal Bargemen.

With no rent to pay, no street car fares or other of the usual unavoidable city expenses to meet the barge and canalboat men of the Netherlands live possibly the most frugal lives of any of the urban working classes in Europe. They, with their families, exist in the hulls of their craft. The rooms are small, with little ventilation and necessarily low to enable the boats to pass under the bridges. The decks form the children's playground. Chickens are sometimes kept on the boat and consume the garbage.

#### No Sale Was Made.

A dealer in pet birds was visited by a customer who stuttered and wanted to buy a parrot which took his fancy. The salesman was an Irishman who had just been employed by the dealer. The customer said, "Du-du—does that parrot ta-ta-talk good?"

"Well," replied the Irish salesman, "If he did not talk better than you I would wring his neck off!"

#### Not To Be Bossed.

"But, madam," says the surgeon after the woman has recovered consciousness in the hospital, "why didn't you stop when the crossing policeman held up his hand? Then you wouldn't have been struck by the automobile."

"What! Me stop when Jim McGinnis holds up his hand? I'd let you know I'm his wife, an' he never saw the day when he could boss me!"

#### Postponed.

Professor (busy writing)—What do you want now?

Lucy—I only want to say good night.

Professor—Never mind now. I'm busy. To-morrow morning will do just as well.

#### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### RICHMOND MINUTES.

Selby, Dec. 15th, 1911.

The members present were, Messrs. R. W. Paul, Reeve, and councillors Fred Sexsmith, Alfred McCutcheon, Wm. R. Lott and Jas. Windover. The Reeve presided. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by W. R. Lott and seconded by Jas. Windover that the pathmaster be authorized to get the plank walks in Selby repaired. Carried.

Moved by Jas. Windover and seconded by Alfred McCutcheon that engineer John McFarlane be instructed to remove the obstruction complained of by C. Dafoe on road section No. 52 in the 10th Concession of Richmond. The expenses to be charged against the parties causing the obstruction. Carried.

Moved by Fred Sexsmith seconded by Jas. Windover that the Financial Statement as presented be accepted by the Council and that the Treasurer have it printed. Carried.

Moved by Jas. Windover and seconded by Alfred McCutcheon that Henry Sexsmith be instructed to remove the obstruction from a culvert in road section No. 19 opposite his place. Carried.

Moved by Fred Sexsmith and seconded by Alfred McCutcheon that the following accounts be paid. Carried.

James McHenry for sheep killed by dogs being two-thirds value of sheep killed, \$9.35; Thomas Mainion, Jr., for building two culverts in road section No. 22, \$8.00; W. J. Tyner for building a culvert in road section No. 52, \$3.00; James McCormick \$5.00 being a refund of statute labour by order of the pathmaster; Malcolm Oliver for repairing culvert in road section No. 6, \$4.00; Allan Oliver, sr., for thirty-five loads of gravel for use of road section No. 77 by order of the pathmaster, \$3.50; Joy & Son for tile, for culvert on road section No. 59, \$8.40; John McFarlane for work on road in the eighth concession, \$3.75; R. Z. Bush, \$3.00 being a refund of statute labour he having performed the same by order of the pathmaster; Thomas Edgar and John Gollinger for work on road and building culvert in road section No. 59, \$6.00.

Moved by Alfred McCutcheon and seconded by W. R. Lott that C. Joyce, Clerk receive four dollars for services in serving notices in connection with the Court of Appeal said renumeration being obligatory under sections 28 and 30 of the Voters' List Act of 1907. Carried.

Pay List No. 4 for the payment of Municipal Officers for three months for the Township of Richmond was presented namely: R. W. Paul, Reeve for seven days, fourteen dollars; Fred Sexsmith, Councillor for five days ten dollars; Alfred McCutcheon, Councillor for five days ten dollars; W. R. Lott, Councillor for three days six dollars; Jas. Windover, Councillor for five days ten dollars; Geo. C. Joyce, Clerk for three months thirty dollars; Ira B. Hudgings, Treasurer for three months thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; Ira B. Hudgings for preparing financial statement for the Township of Richmond ten dollars.

Moved by Jas. Windover and seconded by W. R. Lott that the above Pay List be paid. Carried.

The Council adjourned sine die.

"We once had a night clerk who was a dandy," said a hotel manager. "You know the call lists, the sheets on which are recorded the hours at which guests wish to be awakened in the morning, are made out in rows of 7 a.m., 7:30, 8 and so on. Well, one night a lot of people had left calls for 7:30, when a man came up to the clerk and said he wanted to be awakened at that hour. The latter looked down the list and found that all the lines under 7:30 had been filled. He said to the visitor:

"Really, I am very sorry, sir, but we have't another vacancy for 7:30. But we have some under 7 and 8."

#### Love's Vagaries.

"When poverty comes in the door love flies out the window."

"In old Millionbuck's case love flew out the window just as soon as his wife found there was a chance to get alimony."

#### Liquid Money."

In France the money that must go for living expenses in a family is termed "liquid money," and the phrase is used to contrast such part of the income with funds that are set aside for "a rainy day."

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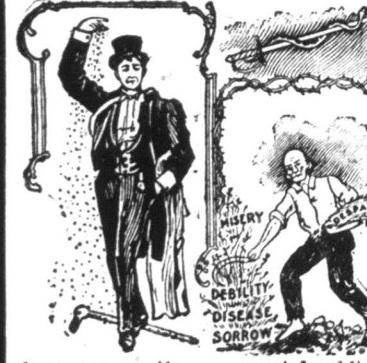
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GEO. C. JOYCE, Township Clerk.

# CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE  
RUE BARBETTE

## CHAPTER IX.—(Cont'd)

Brett smiled. "You are a stupid woman," he said. "You think you are serving your friends by adopting this tone. In effect you are bringing them to the guillotine. Now listen. If I leave you without further words you do not see me again. You will know nothing of what is going on until the police have lodged you in a cell. Neither you nor your associates can escape. I promise nothing, but perhaps if you tell me what I want to know there may be a chance for you. Otherwise there is none. Shall I go?"

And he turned as if to approach the door.

For an instant the woman hesitated, and Brett thought that he had scored.

"Wait," she said, lowering her voice, though there was still the menace of subdued passion in her accents. "Who is your friend?"

"A gentleman whose identity in no way concerns you. You must deal with me, and it will be better if you ask who I am."

"I know," she said, laconically. "Come this way, both of you."

She raised a flap-door located at one side of the counter. Brett followed her into a passage behind the doorway that led into the bar. Fairholme succeeded him.

The trio passed rapidly through the door at the end of the passage, and quickly found themselves in a long, low room, usually devoted to billiards. The place was dark and smelled evilly of stale tobacco. Daylight penetrated but feebly through the red blinds that blocked up three windows on one side. The woman drew two of these blinds, and thus illuminated the interior. The windows opened onto a yard, and the place was thoroughly shut off from all observation from the street.

"Now," she said, "I will show you something."

She walked toward the fire-place at the end of the room. On the mantelpiece was a square of iron sheeting, painted white and studded with curious-looking spikes in circles, triangles, and straight lines. From a box at hand she took half a dozen small glass bulbs, red and blue. She placed them in a line on some of the spikes at intervals of two inches. Then she retired to that side of the room where they had entered. The distance of perhaps thirty feet.

Before Brett or Fairholme could vaguely guess her intention she whipped a revolver out of her pocket. It would be idle to deny that they were startled, but the woman paid not the least attention to them.

She steadily leveled the weapon and fired twice, smashing the two outer balls of the six. Then she transferred the pistol to her left hand and smashed another pair. Then she turned her back to the target, adjusting a small mirror

"Certainly, monsieur," replied the gutter-merchant; "it is Gros Jean. His name is Beaucaire."

"Ah! And the lady who lives there, a dark pretty woman with white skin, who is she?"

"That is his daughter," said the man. "She is known as La Belle Chasseuse."

"Because she is clever with firearms. She used to be in a circus, but she left the profession a year ago."

"And does she live here constantly?"

"I cannot say, I think she goes away a great deal. She was travelling recently; she came back—let me see—last Tuesday night."

"Thank you," said Brett. The two re-entered their cab, and Brett told the driver to proceed as rapidly as possible to the Rue St. Honore.

"I hope to goodness," he said to Fairholme, "that Captain Gaultier has not left Paris already; these Foreign Office Messengers are liable to be despatched to the other end of the earth at a moment's notice."

"Why do you wish to see him?" said Fairholme.

"Simply to obtain definite confirmation of my theory. La Belle Chasseuse was the woman who accompanied the man made up to look like Jack Talbot during his journey from London. If Gaultier can see her and assure me that I am right I will be convinced concerning that which I already know to be true."

"By Jove!" cried Fairholme, "that never occurred to me. I wonder if it is so?"

"Mademoiselle Beaucaire is quite an adept in two things: she can break tiny glass bulbs and she can flint. She chose to exhibit the first of these accomplishments to us, and convey what was intended to be a warning; in reality, she gave us some valuable information."

"I suppose," said Fairholme, "that this crowd will watch us pretty closely, won't they?"

Brett leaned back in the cab and laughed heartily.

"We are the most interesting persons in Paris to them at this moment," he said. "That poor fellow who sold us the toys will have to change his position, I am afraid. One of them is following us now. Let's see who it is."

At the next street corner he stopped the cab suddenly, and jumped out, followed by Fairholme. A minute later another vehicle dashed into the street. In it was seated a lady, closely veiled; but a large feather hat and a grotesque pattern of a black veil could not wholly conceal the pretty, determined face of La Belle Chasseuse.

Evidently she had no one at hand to undertake the mission, so she followed Brett in person. He signalled to her and her driver. Astonished, the man pulled up. Brett instantly advanced and took off his hat with that pleasant smile of his which usually went straight to the female heart, but which now

here can only hope, at the best, to get sight of any messenger or assistant scoundrel who may turn up at either of the places indicated."

It was evident that whilst he rattled on in a careless strain his active brain was busily employed in discounting the future.

(To be continued.)

## FEAR FOR KING'S SAFETY.

### Visit to Eastern Subjects Fraught With Great Danger.

The anxiety felt by Englishmen in India over the King's trip and the risks attendant upon the visit are expressed by "An Englishman" there, who writes:

"The King is doing a great thing in going to India, it only from the spectacular point of view. He goes to impress his subjects there with the actual appanage of the British throne. The event is one to fill both the mind and eye with all that makes for patriotic pride and faith in the race, but the natives of India will expect more than splendor and ceremonies glowing with Oriental colors. They will ask for largess in the shape of some great concession equal to a unique occasion. They do not understand his Majesty's constitutional position and will be disappointed that he can do so little. Were he to decree the abolition of the salt tax they would understand that, and bless his name forever. They cannot understand that that is purely a matter for the financial advisers of the Indian government. Yet unless something of the sort is done the visit will remain simply a series of spectacles.

"Finally, there is much personal risk to the King. He is a brave man and does not mind; but, then, we do. There are hundreds of fanatics in India who would, if they could, destroy the King though they themselves should be hacked to pieces the next moment. They have before them all the glories to be won by a martyr, all the fame of having done an unforgettable deed directed against the chief of the race which holds India in its iron hand. True, a guard of marine gunners, all over six feet high, are to surround him, but that is only for show. The real defence will be the Indian police, and they have proved that they can barely defend themselves. One has only to recall the number of their officers who have been murdered and the outrages of which the perpetrators have not been punished or even detected."

## THE STAIRCASE TEST

### If You Cannot Pass It Your Health is Failing.

When you suffer acute palpitation of the heart, dizziness or faintness every time you go up stairs; when exertion of any kind leaves you breathless and trembling, it is a warning that your blood is defective—that you are anaemic. If these warnings are neglected worse disorders will follow—perhaps decline and deadly consumption. If you are in this condition you need the new, good blood of health that has been given to thousands of sufferers by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills banish all the ailments arising from poor blood, tone up the system and make weak men and wo-

## GRIPPE LEFT HIM A CONFIRMED INVALID

### BUT HE FOUND CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Quebec Postmaster was confined to bed when he started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills—They cured him

Tippins, Pontiac Co., Que., Nov. 27 (Special).—Postmaster F. Tippins, of this place, who for three years has been more or less of an invalid, and who for some time was confined to his bed, is up and around again, a healthy and hearty man. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

"After recovering from an attack of Grippe," the Postmaster says in telling the story of his cure. "I took a pain in my back and I suffered for nearly three years, finally getting so bad that I was confined to my bed.

"One day I told my wife to go and get me some Dodd's Kidney Pills, as that would be the last medicine I would try. After using about half the box I began to feel better, so I kept on taking them. When I had taken two boxes I was able to get up, and ten boxes cured me completely."

The principal danger of Grippe is the after effects. The way to guard against this is to strengthen the kidneys so they can strain all the dregs of the disease out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills are always the last medicine anyone takes for Kidney Disease. It always cures and no other medicine is needed.

## HEALTH

### LYMPHATISM.

By this term physicians designate a peculiar and imperfectly understood morbid condition in children, through which death may occur very unexpectedly during convalescence from diphtheria or other infectious disease, or during the administration of an anaesthetic. It is not, however, strictly correct to call it an affection of childhood, for it has been found, although infrequently, in adults. The only reason that it is not seen oftener in adults is that children who suffer from it seldom live to grow up.

The condition is one in which the lymphoid structures—the tonsils, the spleen, the thymus gland and the lymphatic glands—are overdeveloped or of enlarged size. The thymus gland is normally present only in young children, and becomes progressively smaller as the child grows older, until, at the period of adolescence, it has virtually disappeared.

Sometimes lymphatism can be recognized during life, but frequently the first intimation of its presence is the sudden death of the child. In some cases the child is afflicted with a peculiar respiratory spasm, called "thymic ast-

She steadily leveled the weapon and fired twice, smashing the two outer balls of the six. Then she transferred the pistol to her left hand and smashed another pair. Then she turned her back to the target, adjusting a small mirror attached to the butt of the revolver, and smashed both of the remaining bulbs by firing over her left shoulder. Sweeping round with a triumphant smile towards the barrister, she said, "I can do that in fifty other ways, but six will suffice."

"It is very clever, madame," he said. "May I ask why I am indebted to you for this display?"

She placed the revolver in her pocket. "It is my answer to your question, monsieur," she said. "That is the way I and my friends often talk to people who annoy us; and now I shall wish you good-day. You will find other sights in Montmartre to interest you."

Brett laughed easily, and bowed low.

"Believe me," he said. "I will find few performers so expert and, may I add, so discreet. We will meet again, and perhaps test your skill."

Without another word the party returned to the front room of the restaurant, and Brett and Fairholme passed into the street, where their cab was waiting.

"I suppose she meant," said Fairholme "that if we were not jolly careful she would put a bullet through our hearts as easily as through those glass bulbs."

"Such was her intention," said Brett, dryly. "But women never have a true dramatic genius. That was a piece of melodrama which might suffice with many of her class. It amused me, but it was a waste of time on her part."

"Anyhow, we shall not get much out of her in the way of information."

"Oh, yes, we will. She will tell us everything. She has told me a great deal already."

He directed the driver to wait for them at a street corner some little distance farther on. Close to where they stood an itinerant vendor was selling some mechanical toys.

Brett bought one. The price was twenty sous. He gave the man a two-franc piece and refused the change.

"Do you know," he said, "who is the proprietor of the Cabaret Noir?"

followed Brett in person. He signalled to her and her driver. Astonished, the man pulled up. Brett instantly advanced and took off his hat with that pleasant smile of his which usually went straight to the female heart, but which now thoroughly lost its effect on the furious young woman who looked at him from the interior of the voiture.

"Allow me," he said, "to offer my friendly services. It is a close day, and mademoiselle has, I am sure, many other calls on her time. I will save you at least an hour, and myself nearly the same period. I am going to secure the presence of a witness to identify you as the lady who crossed the Channel last Tuesday in company with a gentleman. You both drove to the Grand Hotel, and your companion signed the register there in the names of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot; is it not so?"

She bent forward and looked at him viciously. Her eyes sparkled with annoyance at being caught so easily in her self-imposed piece of espionage.

"Monsieur is clever," she snapped.

"Thank you," he replied, still smiling. "I can occasionally hit the mark with a guess as well as mademoiselle can with her pistol. But, believe me, I only intend at this moment to be polite. Of course, the presence of a witness to identify you is unnecessary. Mademoiselle can now return to the Cabaret Noir, whilst my friend and I will proceed direct to the Grand Hotel. It saves so much trouble, does it not?"

For a moment the woman looked as though she would have liked to produce that infallible revolver and shoot him on the spot. Then she angrily commanded her driver to return.

Fairholme surveyed the scene with open-eyed amazement. "Well," he said, "that beats everything. You really have a splendid nerve. The whole business reads like a chapter out of one of Gaborou's novels."

"That is the way people live in Paris, my dear fellow. Life is an artificial matter here. But all this excitement has made me hungry. Let us have dejeuner."

#### CHAPTER X.

On their way to the hotel, Brett, yielding apparently to a momentary impulse, stopped the cab at a house in the Rue due Chaussee d'Antin. Without any explanation to Lord Fairholme he disappeared into the interior, and did not rejoin his companion for nearly ten minutes.

"It is perhaps not of much use," he explained on his return, "but I do not like to leave any stone unturned. The man I have just called on is a well-known private detective, and I can trust him to look after my business without taking the police into his confidence. Two of his smartest agents will maintain a close watch on both the Cabaret Noir and No. 11, Rue Barrette, during the afternoon. We are tracking some of the most expert and daring criminals in France. It is hopeless to expect them to provide us with clues; they simply won't do it. No one but a genius in criminality would have risked such a dramatic move as the impersonation of Jack Talbot, or dared to put in an open appearance at the Grand Hotel. So my agents

condition you need the new, good blood of health that has been given to thousands of sufferers by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills banish all the ailments arising from poor blood, tone up the system and make weak men and women well and strong. Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Almonte, Ont., says: "I was living in Pembroke at the time my health failed me. I kept growing weaker every day until I at last grew so weak I could not walk up stairs without help, and I could not go down street without sitting down and resting. My mother got quite anxious about me and took me to a doctor who said he was quite sure he could restore my health. He gave me a little bottle of medicine, and I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, but instead of getting stronger I was growing weaker all the time, and was only a mere shadow of my former self. My parents believed I was in a decline and could not get better. My mother had heard so much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that she decided I ought to try them. I did not notice much change until I had taken five or six boxes, when decided improvement set in, and from that on I grew stronger and stronger each day, until through a continued use of the pills I was back to my old-time health and strength. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best remedy on earth for sick people, and cannot too strongly urge other weak girls to give them a trial."

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At Last Method of Using Peat Has Been Successful.

For generations a process for industrially utilizing peat from the Irish bogs has been sought as a kind of philosopher's stone that would transform the distressful country into a land of prosperity.

Many times it has been reported that the secret was discovered, but practical tests have shown the methods proposed to be illusive.

Now, according to the Dublin correspondent of the London Times, a successful attempt has been made to use peat instead of coal for industrial purposes. A 900 horsepower engine was installed two months ago by Crossley Bros. in the linen factory of Hamilton Robb at Portadown, County Armagh.

Mr. Robb's manager says that as a result of his experiment with this engine an outlay of \$57 a week on peat produces the same energy as was obtained by expenditure of \$69.50 a week for anthracite coal. says, the further advantage of extracting tar from the peat to the value of \$33 a week, making the actual cost of fuel only \$22. It is said these calculations have been confirmed by professional experts of high standing.

The invention of a Birmingham engineer enables a passenger in the fastest train to talk with anyone on the telephone system.

Sometimes lymphatism can be recognized during life, but frequently the first intimation of its presence is the sudden death of the child. In some cases the child is afflicted with a peculiar respiratory spasm, called "thymic asthma." In these attacks the child becomes terribly oppressed for breath, with a cough and a noisy inspiration. The spasms last for a variable period, and sometimes terminate fatally, but more often, perhaps—and this is especially true of the first attacks,—subside gradually.

Most cases of sudden death in children are due to this state of lymphatism; an infant may be found dead in bed, or it may die suddenly after a bath too cold or too hot. An older child may die suddenly after a fall, or while under the influence of ether for some operation, or after an injection of antitoxin, or during convalescence from some one of the ordinary children's diseases.

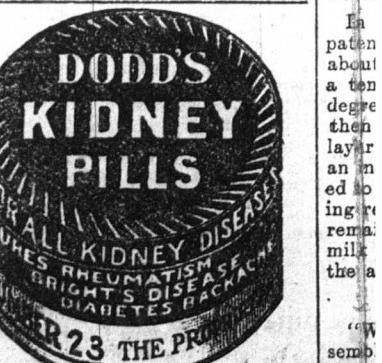
When the condition is recognized in time, much may often be done to rescue the child from the dangers with which it is threatened. Removal of the enlarged tonsils and of the adenoids, which are always present in such cases, may do good, although the operation itself is, to these children, not without danger. Tonics and a change of diet are often necessary, but the best results are probably obtained by the use of the X-rays properly applied. —*Youth's Companion*.

#### COUGH REMEDY.

A good old fashioned cough remedy is made of slippery elm, sugar and flaxseed. Soak a gill of whole flaxseed in a half pint of boiling water. In another dish put a cup of broken bits of slippery elm and cover this with boiling water. Let them stand for three hours, then strain them separately through a thin cotton cloth into a pan containing a pound and a half of granulated sugar. Squeeze out all the liquor possible and stir into the sugar until all is melted. Now boil it until it turns to candy. After it has cooked ten minutes add the juice of two lemons. When candied turn out into a well greased pan and mark into squares before it hardens. The children like it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"What're ye comin' home with your milk-pail empty for?" demanded the farmer. "Didn't the old cow give anything?" "Yes," replied the boy; "nine quarts and one kick!"



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A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, mixed with home-made sugar syrup, gives you 16 ounces—a family supply of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used. Easily prepared in five minutes—directions in package.

The way this takes hold of a cough and gives instant relief will make you regret that you never tried it before. Stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative and tastes good—children take it willingly. It has a wonderful record in cases of incipient lung trouble and is splendid for croup, asthma, bronchitis, throat trouble, etc.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix with sugar syrup or strained honey, in a 16-ounce bottle, and it is ready for use. Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of manufacture is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

## Young Folks

### AUDUBON'S BIRDS.

"Take care! O Ben, see what you've done!"

"I didn't mean to, Betty."

"What's the trouble?" asked mother, looking up from her book.

"Ben tipped over the ink on my lovely cat-bird sketch I was making for father's birthday!"

"I'm sorry, Beth!" pleaded Ben.

"You might have looked where you were going!" muttered Beth, sulkily. "Look, mother, please," and she held up her drawing all one blotch of black.

"It's too bad, dear, but what if you had a thousand bird pictures ruined instead of one?" Here mother actually smiled a little. "That's what happened to the great Audubon's first drawings for his 'Birds of America'."

"How did it happen?" Ben and Betty cried together, setting down at mother's feet.

"Audubon," mother began, "was living in a village on the banks of the St. Lawrence, when he had to go away on business. He took all his magnificent drawings of the native wild birds in their homes and haunts, placed them carefully in a box, and gave them in charge of a relative during his absence."

"He was away several months. On his return home he soon asked after what he called 'his treasure.' The box was brought and opened, and—"

"Oh, what had happened?" whispered Betty.

"A pair of rats had moved in and reared a little family among the gnawed bits of paper which only a short time before had represented a thousand lovely feathered folk of the air. The destruction was complete."

## Fashion Hints

### SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS.

A fashionable new scarf is shown in satin material trimmed with three rows of marabou set close together in the border.

In spite of many new popular materials the gowns of soft satin and of crepe meteo still hold their own for elegance and beauty.

A frock is hardly considered finished without a cluster of artificial flowers at the waist or the shoulder to catch up a flounce on the skirt.

Many wedding toilettes will display a mingling of soft satin velvet brocades and plain velvet, together with lovely laces and filmy chiffons.

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### Plucky Yorkshireman's Story of How He Ruled Half a Million Savages.

Once more fact has outdone fiction. Fourteen years ago a determined little Yorkshireman, John Boyes, who, after starting life as a cabin boy and cook on a North Sea fishing smack, and settled down in Africa, decided to lead an expedition into the Kikuyu country, a tract of land which was politically in British East Africa, but was practically unknown and unexplored before his advent.

The character of the natives was such that several exploring parties had been massacred. Boyes, however, determined to explore the country in search of cereals to sell to the Government. He collected seven native boys, who could speak the Kikuyu language, and arming himself with a rifle and fifty pounds of ammunition, set out. After three days he arrived in the country and was met by 500 fierce warriors, who, judging by the awe with which they regarded him, had not apparently, seen a white man before. Mr. Boyes ingratiated himself with the chief, whose name was Karuri, by presenting him with some cheap American cloth, at the same time making a deep impression upon him by performing a few feats with his rifle.

#### DRILLED A SAVAGE ARMY.

The savages took such a liking to the plucky little Yorkshireman that a fortnight after he had set out he got back with 200 loads of food, which he sold for £400. The savages, however, begged him to return. Boyes did so, for he saw great trading possibilities, and not only did the savages assist him in trading, but something like thirty-six tribes, comprising 500,000 men made him their King. For three years, from 1898 to 1901, he held sway over the men of the fierce treacherous Wa-Kikuyu.

"One of the first things I did," he says, "was to recruit a special body-guard of thirty men for my own protection. I armed them, drilled them, and paid them at the rate of 1s a month, payment being made in cloth. These fellows kept watch outside the bamboo bungalow I built for myself."

"I was most industrious in upholding the superstitious belief that it was impossible to kill a white man, and there are other methods I employed in winning the kingship of the savages and their tract of 4,000 square miles for myself."

"I made them think I could drink boiling water, by quaffing draughts of an effervescent powder diluted."

"I became a 'blood' brother with various chiefs. All blood brothers are friends."

"I had a gramophone, which was supposed to be some awful invention of the white man, by which some man or spirit was in a box and compelled to do its master's bidding."

"I instituted the custom of intertribal war dances every ten days, friendly tribes being invited to our quarters."

#### WHERE KINGS ARE WANTED.

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and showers must have swept across the town. From the hits near the water-line on the curtain it looked as if the Italian gunners had laid their pieces low, in order to spare the town from overranging projectiles.

Tripoli has a tiny sea-front paradise, where are situated the principal cafes; and here, in the cool of the evening, the Turkish jeunesse dorée in fezes and the Arabs in snow-white haiks have for decades been wont to gather to "eat" the cool sea-breeze that heralds the setting sun. But when we landed there were no insolent and indolent sitters before the cafes. There was, however, a crowd of awed Arabs and cowed Jews, who stepped into shadows with alacrity as a party of Italian sailors came bustling past. Workmenlike fellows these sailors were, in white uniforms and brown canvas gaiters, and carrying infantry arms and accoutrements. Their eager and bronzed little officer with a Mauser pistol strapped to his thigh, marched with businesslike smartness down the street. The light of conquest was in his eye.

Italian correspondents landing with us clapped their hands and shouted in a delirium of ecstasy at the sight of the national flag floating above the castle. The plucking of this rotten plum from a decaying branch of the Ottoman Empire is to the Italian as a Battle of Austerlitz. It is the realization of a "heart's desire."

#### TOLD BY THE OLD CIRCUS MAN

##### Why They Put a Cover on the Tank on the Horse Stock House.

"On top of a one story building in our winter quarters that we kept horse stock in," said the old circus man, "we had a water tank the rim of which was about sixteen feet above the ground. We kept that tank filled with water for fire protection for that and a group of other buildings around it; we had attached to it hose enough to go around."

"We had with us at that time, as I've often told you, the greatest of all giants; and we had also, as I have sometimes mentioned to you, the tallest of all giraffes, each a wonder in his way. The giant of course was the greatest attraction, because he was human; but the giraffe was intelligent. You don't often try to teach giraffes anything because they are attraction enough in themselves, but we had taught this giraffe quite a number of things. For instance, we'd have the great giant sort of casually, incidentally, accidentally drop his hat, and then we'd have the giraffe crane his long neck over down to the ground and pick it up and hand it up to the giant, and a few little things like that; and when we worked the greatest of all giants and the tallest of all giraffes together in that way, why, it used to carry the people right off their feet. But what I set out to tell you about was that water tank."

"After we'd come off the road in the early fall when the days were mild we used to let the giraffe out of his building there in our winter quarters and let him roam round quarters and let him roam around the grounds. He liked to get out and the exercise did him good and he didn't do any harm. He used to browse on the branches of the trees some, but we didn't mind that, we had plenty of trees, and so we used to let him run; but one

and showers must have swept across the town. From the hits near the water-line on the curtain it looked as if the Italian gunners had laid their pieces low, in order to spare the town from overranging projectiles.

#### LONDON'S CRYSTAL PALACE.

##### Lord Plymouth Has Saved It to the Nation.

The Crystal Palace, that pride of the British merrymaker, has been "saved to the nation," at least the prospect is that it will be preserved for future use instead of being sold to a land syndicate. The Earl of Plymouth has undertaken to raise money to take over the enormous structure, and has paid a deposit of \$100,000 out of his own pocket. Lord Plymouth stepped in with his money just in the nick of time, for the effort to obtain the \$100,000 required by the courts to ensure an intention to purchase had not been successful. Of the amount required only \$55,000 had been obtained or promised by subscribers. Ten days after the contributions had reached that sum the ex-Lord Mayor, Sir Verzy Strong, whose term was about to expire, appealed to the Earl of Plymouth, who offered to pay the entire deficit and sign a contract making himself solely responsible for the completion of the purchase.

"My intention," said Lord Plymouth in an explanation of his part in the transaction, "is to hold the Crystal Palace for a reasonable period in order to give time for the necessary sum to be raised to relieve me of any responsibility, so that it may be secured to the use of the public under a scheme to be determined by the subscribers. If, however, it is found impossible so to raise the sufficient money for this purpose I shall, of course, feel myself at liberty to deal with the property in such manner and under such conditions as will enable me to realize its full value. The actual purchase money payable to the vendors under the contract I have signed is £210,000. This, of course, does not include the amount payable in respect of the buildings and improvements erected and provided during the last year, and which were not the property of the company vendors."

The Crystal Palace has not been a paying institution. The exhibitions, kennel shows and other affairs which required large space were not of sufficiently frequent occurrence, and besides, and more important, the transportation facilities to and from the palace were not adequate to handle the great crowds whose patronage was necessary. People took to going to the rival exhibition ground at Earl's Court, with its tube railway and omnibus facilities, and the Crystal Palace suffered in consequence. So the Crystal Palace went into bankruptcy and the sale of the property had been ordered.

#### CALLS OF THE WILDS.

##### Indians are Very Clever in Imitating Wild Animals.

The Indians have a call or tole for nearly every animal, writes Mr. John G. Millais in "Newfoundland and its Untrodden Ways." They can bring a fox right up to within twenty yards by making a sibilant noise produced by sucking the back of the hand. Reynard takes it to be the cry of a mouse in difficulties, and seldom fails to advance close to the sound.

Stag caribou are toled by grunting loudly in two different ways, a vocal effort which requires little skill or practise on the imitator's part. The "herd" stag will quickly answer the caller, and advance

#### HOW ANIMALS KEEP WARM.

##### Why They Fluff Out Fur or Feathers or Flick Their Muscles.

One day in the early part of the winter I had my camera pointed at the distant snow covered woods, says a writer in St. Nicholas, when my attention was attracted by the sight of two rabbits huddled together at the foot of a hollow tree. I had often seen rabbits sitting in this position in a cage and knew that it was a habit among the members of the rabbit family to sit side by side for mutual warmth, sometimes heads together and sometimes head to tail.

Every naturalist is familiar with the fact that quail will cluster together under an overhanging bank. A naturalist told me that he once found quail in such a situation partly imbedded in the ice and frozen. It appears that the birds went there for mutual warmth; then came a rain, and the water, trickling down the bank, thoroughly soaked the birds, froze before morning, and thus held them prisoners.

The thoughtful poultry man does not let his hens go around the yard in the winter, as was the old time custom, but keeps them in warm sheds with glass fronts. Hens dislike to have their feet touch snow or ice. If they do so the hens try to keep them warm by lifting up first one and then the other and holding it under the feathers.

During the greater part of the day hens, when left to run about the yard, will get on a piece of wood and seemingly go to roost. What they are trying to do is to keep their feet warm. The better method is to house the hens in a dry place where they can scratch clean straw and thus have exercise and at the same time keep their feet from the snow or the ice.

The cat has similar habit of getting on a high fence or a board in some sunny place and then turning her paws inward, so that no part remains uncovered by fur and exposed to the cold.

The dog that is apparently shivering with intense cold is not really shivering, but is voluntarily "flicking" his body muscles and is thus aiding the circulation, much as the circulation in your hands is aided by rubbing them together or by rapidly opening and closing your fingers, or as the circulation in your arms is hastened by whipping them around your body.

The thick coat of wool on the sheep is the best protective covering, not only because it prevents the cold air from touching the surface of the body but because the great amount of air entangled within it keeps the heat of the body from passing freely away, while the mass of wool itself keeps the external air from rapidly cooling the imprisoned warm air, and thus cooling the body. But when the winter is unusually severe even the sheep show their desire for warmth by crowding against a shed or a haystack to protect their faces and legs from the searching wind that forces itself through the wool and forces out the warm air entangled there.

The grey squirrel is heavily furred in cold weather, but he delights to snuggle down in the nest within the hollow tree amid the dry grass, dead leaves and tree dust which he has collected to make his warm and cozy quarters.

Warm air is a poor conductor of heat. For this reason loose clothing is warmer than tight. The

territorial war dances every year, many tribes being invited to our quarters.

#### WHERE KINGS ARE WANTED.

"It was a hard, dangerous, and difficult reign for me. Once I and eighty of my warriors were surprised by fully 5,000 hostile Kikuyu, and it was only because I had the one rifle in the engagement that we drove our enemies off."

Subsequently Mr. Boyes abandoned his domain and went on extensive journeys exploring and ivory-hunting. He afterwards settled down in Nairobi. He says that round the Congo region there are still great untouched tracts, where it is possible for the right sort of man to make himself a king.

#### TRIPOLI AFTER CONQUEST.

##### A Newspaper Correspondent Writes of Its Appearance.

Only merest shreds of news have reached the outside world from the captured city of Tripoli since the Italian occupation. Especially interesting, therefore, is this picture of the town a few days after its surrender, sent to the London Times by one of its correspondents:

The first we knew of our destination was the heavy smoke-bank from the funnels of the Italian men-of-war. There were nine of them, great buoyant batteries of from eight to thirteen thousand tons, stripped for the business of war. As we drew nearer the warships, and a fluttering group of signal-flags summarily ordered us to anchor, we could discern the leagu of palm-trees and the medley of whitewashed houses that is Tripoli.

It was evident that Italy was in possession of the town, as the blockading squadrons were anchored close inshore, and several torpedo craft were busily engaged in the harbor, which had hitherto known little better than decrepit Ottoman gunboats and Greek sponge-divers' schooners.

A spit of rock running out from the sand-dunes naturally furnishes a partial break water to a small, shallow bay. Upon this rock Phoenician, Carthaginian, Roman, Mameluke, Spaniard and Turk have built their defenses in turn. Behind these defenses, and half-way round the bay, is Tripoli. Like most Arab coast towns, from the seaboard it looks clean and cool. In reality it is a maze of filthy alleys, pestilential arcades and noisome bazaars. The minarets of three mosques and the spire of a Catholic church give relief to the unbroken flatness of the roofs; while at the back of the bay, rising sheer from the water, is the castle, a great medieval pile of puddled clay and sand-rock.

As the torpedo-boat took us ashore we could observe the results of the bombardment upon the Turkish fort at the harbor entrance. This erection is known as the "Spanish" fort, although perhaps more generally spoken of as the "pink" fort, from the color of the wash in which it has been dismembered. The walls and parapets, which were built of rough-hewn stones filled in and thickly faced with clay, rose about thirty feet above the level of the sea.

The parapets were of great thickness, and had made an extraordinary resistance to the ten-inch Italian projectiles; but where the shells had hit the beveled edge of the parapet the splintering of the rock substance must have been awful,

the grounds. He liked to get out and the exercise did him good and he didn't do any harm. He used to browse on the branches of the trees some, but we didn't mind that, we had plenty of trees, and so we used to let him run; but one day when he was thirsty he discovered that tank on the horse stock house and took a drink out of it, and that's what he always did after that whenever he came out.

"Still we never thought anything particular about that at first except that really we did like to see him go there to drink. We knew the giraffe very well, we saw him and looked after him all the time, and big as he was we had become of course very familiar with him, but still it did make even us smile to see him calmly walk up and drink out of a tank on the top of a building, but that's all we thought about it, till one day when the old man came back from the city and saw him drinking there.

"Heavens," he says. "Don't you know any better than to let that giraffe drink there?"

"And then we realized it, even before he told us. You see that tank was built for fire purposes only, and so naturally was left open at the top. Why should we cover it? But now we realized that an open tank like that would collect twigs and splinters and various things blown into it, and here we were now letting the giraffe drink out of it, and he was liable to drink in anything; and a splinter down a giraffe's throat is a very different preposition from one down a human man.

"So we had to put a roof on that tank after all."

#### NEW FRENCH UNIFORM.

##### "Devil's Skin" to Be Tried by Troops Around Paris.

All through the summer the troops of most regiments in and near Paris were dressed in "mignonette green," but the Ministry of War has now repudiated this as a general color and decided to entrust two great artists with the task of preserving in French uniforms the national and artistic characteristics," says the London Standard.

Hitherto what was sought was "a color that will harmonize with various crops and the change of seasons," but this chameleonlike tint was finally recognized to be unattractive. In attempting to realize it the French army has successively gone through shades of blue, gray, blue-gray, gray-green and Gray-mignonette, and now it is going to try what is styled "devil's skin."

This was at first thought to be a joke, but the statement runs:

"A new fatigue and summer uniform will now be tried. It is in cotton velvet, called 'devil's skin,' and consists of a vest, overalls and putties of gray-green cloth. It will be experimented upon by the 119th Infantry at Courrovoie, the Twenty-seventh Dragoons at Versailles and the artillery batteries."

The last batch of reseda uniform cost £14,000. It is to be hoped that if the "devil's skin" is to be tried on the same extensive scale it will have a longer lease of life. "Devil's skin" is a kind of corduroy.

Laziness inspires many a man to seek a political job.

"I hear your rich uncle left all his money to charity?" "No. He left it all to me." "Well, isn't that the same thing?"

the sound.

Stag caribou are toled by grunting loudly in two different ways, a vocal effort which requires little skill or practise on the imitator's part. The "herd" stag will quickly answer the caller, and advance for a short distance, but the "traveling" stag will come very close if the calls are properly made at suitable intervals.

Wild geese can be called when they first arrive in the spring, by waving a white rag and imitating their "honking" call, but after the first fortnight they take little notice of the lure. A small white dog is also attractive to geese in the spring, and one Indian I know of has killed numbers of these birds by using one for a decoy.

Beavers, when they have been undisturbed for long, are very curious in relation to strange sounds. They will come swimming out of their house even at the firing of a gun. The Indians usually call them with a hissing noise, or one produced by munching the lips. Another favorite tole is a sound made by tapping the trousers with the hand. The most successful beaver-caller in Newfoundland killed great numbers of beavers, in the open season, by making a sound that resembled the cutting of chips off a tree. It is said that the unfortunate beavers never fail to respond to this noise.

The Indian has no call for the lynx, but one or two of them can attract the otter by imitating its shrill whistle.

#### AILING CLOCKS.

##### More of Them in the Fall Than at Any Other Season.

Two or three times in the course of a month this man's clock had stopped with no apparent reason, for when he swung the pendulum it would start off again and run all right. But it also now began to display another eccentricity; occasionally it would strike once about fifteen minutes before the hour and then strike the rest of the strokes for that hour at the regular time. So he thought he had better take it to the clockmaker.

"There on a shelf behind the counter he saw ranged along a dozen or more clocks of almost as many styles.

"All patients," said the clockmaker, "and most of them with slight ailments like yours. We always have many clocks brought in at this season, not with colds but affected by the cold weather. They run along all right through the summer and then when cold weather comes the oil on the bearings gets hard and gummy and then the clock liable to stop. It needs cleaning and reoiling."

"It is always so; we have more clocks brought in to us in the fall than at any other season."

#### GROWTH OF ST. PETERSBURG.

That St. Petersburg, Russia, is rapidly growing in population is evidenced by the census taken in December, 1910, which showed the population, including certain suburban villages formerly not covered, to be 1,907,708. It is predominantly an "office town" and also a seaport for six or eight months of the year. The principal industry is the manufacture of cotton textiles, although its advantage as a port of entry for the interior is gaining recognition.

the hollow tree amid the dry grass, dead leaves and tree dust which he has collected to make his warm and cosey quarters.

Warm air is a poor conductor of heat. For this reason loose clothing is warmer than tight. The warm air between it and the skin prevents the heat of the body from escaping rapidly. Birds and other animals take advantage of this law of nature. A sparrow in the crevice of a wall is not only warming his feet against the sunny stone but he is pretty sure to have his feathers so "fluffed" up that he seems to be much bigger than natural, because he is letting the air under his feathers get warm to protect his body.

#### POPULATION AND DEATH.

##### Average Life in Great Britain Is Now Placed at Over 60.

The increase in population during recent years has been due to the decreased death rate. This has resulted directly from the applications of science to medicine and hygiene and indirectly from the improved conditions of living which science has made possible.

In all civilized countries the birth rate is now smaller than the death rate was formerly. But the death rate can not decrease indefinitely; it has indeed possibly reached in Great Britain a lower level than can be maintained.

A death rate of 16 per thousand in a stationary population means that the average length of life is over 60 years, and as one-fourth of those who die are under five years of age the average age at death of those surviving infancy would be about 80 years. Odd as it may appear at first sight the decreased death rate of a country such as Great Britain is largely due to a decreasing birth rate combined with an increasing population.

Such conditions give a population in which there are fewer children under five and fewer old people over 60 in which groups the death rate is about 60 per thousand, whereas between the ages of five and 35 it is below five.

In France there are fewer children than have ever existed in any population, which reduces the death rate; but there are more old people—twice as many as in Great Britain—which increases it. The proportion of old people will further increase in France, and will be tripled in Great Britain.

It should be remembered that the death rate of those over 65 has increased continually, owing mainly to the keeping alive of weakly people at earlier ages.—Popular Science Monthly.

#### ELECTRICITY FROM WINDMILL.

A patent has been granted for a system of generating electricity wherein the prime movers are a windmill and an internal combustion engine, both operating on the generator shaft and connected together by means of a clutch. When the windmill is idle the load is taken by the engine, and as the windmill gathers speed it works both the dynamo and the engine until the speed attains that which is designated the critical point, when the engine is disconnected by governor balls, and the ignition circuit is opened, thus stopping the engine. A reduction in the speed of the dynamo causes the cycle of operations to work in the opposite order with the consequence that the windmill runs free and the engine takes the load.

<p><b>NO HANDCUFFS IN FRANCE.</b></p> <p><b>Some of the Devices Used to Prevent the Escape of Prisoners.</b></p> <p>Scarcely a day passes without a picture appearing in the French press of a prisoner being led off to the station by a policeman and the description, "The Apache being taken away handcuffed by the agents." As a matter of fact handcuffs are altogether out of date in France and are never used, says the London Standard.</p> <p>Instead of the bracelets every policeman carries a "cabriolet," which is a very rough and massive, made article resembling a huge watch chain some ten inches long with a stout wooden crossbar at either end. An expert can slip this over the wrist of an offender in a twinkling and with both the crossbars in his hand has only to give it a twist to inflict the most excruciating pain and compel instant and lamblike submission.</p> <p>Another common method of preventing escape is to make the prisoner place both his hands in his side trouser pockets and then pass a string round his wrists and round his waist and bid him march. He can walk at a very smart pace, but any attempt to run out of a shambling trot immediately brings him down, nose to the pavement.</p> <p>If no string is handy all the brace buttons of the trousers are cut off and the culprit is made again to put his hands in his pockets. As in the former case, he can only walk, since so soon as he frees his hands his nether garments fall about his legs and he is "entrave" in the latest fashion.</p> <p>Few of these devices are apparent to the casual passerby, who often wonders at the passive docility with which some villainous looking individual under arrest follows his captor to the station. Some times on a country road one may meet a couple of gendarmes on foot or on horseback, leading a prisoner between them.</p> <p>This is in obedience to a quaint regulation whereby prisoners are never sent by train from place to place, as there are no funds set apart for railway fares. Consequently four or five times as much is spent in food, drink and lodging for the escort as would be for the ticket; but the regulations are observed. In such cases the police often use the "poucettes," though strictly speaking this instrument is not legal.</p> <p>It is a sort of loose thumbscrew which is fixed so as to keep the two thumbs comfortably together so long as the man does not struggle, but a twist of the string held by one of the police is enough to destroy any wish to escape.</p>	<p><b>PAY OF PARIS SEAMSTRESS.</b></p> <p><b>Midinettes Keep Body and Soul Together on 50 Cents Daily.</b></p> <p>The midinettes, or seamstresses, of Paris earn from 2.50 to 5 francs (50 cents to \$1) a day, and the latter amount only when extra work is given after hours. From this small sum these girls, most of whom are from fourteen to twenty years of age, must find lodging and food, clothe themselves and pay carfare from long distances, as they can afford to live only in the outlying quarters of Paris, where rents are cheap.</p> <p>The Paris seamstress is called midnette because she is seen on the streets at midi, or midday, where she strolls along, smiling, chatting, often singing, as she munches her noonday meal, which usually consists of fried potatoes or a piece of sausage. She works long hours under conditions which with few exceptions are deplorable; some of the big establishments, however, have already done much to better conditions.</p> <p>Each midnette is a specialist in her line, as she does only one thing and can hardly hope to learn how to make a complete dress. This plan of work, however, results in a mechanical expedition. All work is prepared for the seamstresses by the premiers and the secondees, who after the piecework is done, assemble the various parts. The embroidery which is so much a feature of Paris toilettes is usually done outside the dressmaking establishment, in big rooms given over to embroidery workers exclusively.</p>	<p><b>KAISER'S SOLDIER SONS.</b></p> <p><b>Crown Prince Now Commands Death's Head Hussars.</b></p> <p>In a very few years all the German Kaiser's sons will be engaged in the service of their country. Friedrich Wilhelm, the Crown Prince, though only a Major in rank, is Colonel commanding the First Hussars of the Bodyguard, the famous "Death's Head Hussars," with skull and crossbones as regimental crest. The next elder brother, Prince Eitel Friedrich, likewise Major in rank commands a squadron of Bodyguard Hussars in Potsdam; but the post is only temporary, for he has already acted as Governor of Pomerania and will, it is expected, be shortly appointed to a high civil or military position in that province. Prince Adalbert, who has adopted the navy as a profession, is attending the Kiel Naval Academy, though he has had for a few months command of a torpedo boat. Prince August Wilhelm is learning administrative work in Potsdam and will also doubtless be appointed Governor of a province or at least prefect of a district. Prince Oscar is in his second year of service as a Lieutenant at the War Academy, and Prince Joachim, the Kaiser's youngest son, is sub-Lieutenant in one of the infantry regiments at Potsdam. Prince Henry, the Kaiser's brother, resides as Grand Admiral and inspector-general of the fleet at Kiel, where one of his sons, Prince Waldemar, is studying law, probably with a view to entering State service, while the other, Prince Sigismund, is devoting himself to the study of science.</p>
<p><b>ORIGIN OF THE THIMBLE.</b></p> <p><b>First One Made by a Dutch Goldsmith for a Lady Friend.</b></p> <p>The modern thimble dates from 1684, when the goldsmith Nicholas Benschoten of Amsterdam sent one as a birthday present to a lady friend with the dedication: "To My vrouw van Renselaer this little object which I have invented and executed as a protective covering for her industrious fingers."</p> <p>The invention proved such a success that all who saw it tried to obtain similar ones, and the goldsmith had enough to do to supply them. An Englishman named John Lotting took one specimen home with him and copied it by</p>	<p><b>COUNTING THE STARS.</b></p> <p><b>Dutch Astronomer Says Number is About 842,000,000.</b></p> <p>A tremendous task, that of counting the stars up to the 19th magnitude, has been undertaken by the Dutch astronomer, Prof. Kapteyn, who has collected all the material furnished by the most recent discoveries, notably those from the American observatories.</p> <p>Stars of less size than the 14th magnitude are found in millions in the milky way, and the work of counting them from photographic plates can best be described as similar to counting blood corpuscles under a microscope.</p> <p>Prof. Kapteyn places the total at 842,000,000 stars, the average being 20,400 stars to the square degree of the heavens. He has further calculated that the total light emanating from all the stars is equal to 2,334 times the luminosity of a star of the first magnitude.</p> <p>According to the Dutch scientist the boundaries of the universe, as far as human science has been able to penetrate, extend to 32,000 light years.</p>	<p><b>THE EMPIRE'S TOBACCO.</b></p> <p><b>Canada Produces Ten Million Pounds Per Year.</b></p> <p>A White paper, dealing with tobacco-growing in the British Empire shows that the annual output of the Dominion of Canada is about 10 million lbs. The quantity of Australian tobacco used in the tobacco factories in 1898 was 1,421,000 lbs. With regard to South Africa, no reliable statistics are available as to the annual output from the Cape Province.</p> <p>The output of the Natal Province was 2,527,012 lbs. in 1898; the output of the Orange Free State</p>
<p><b>THE OLDEST MADE IN EGYPT 4,500 YEARS AGO.</b></p> <p><b>IT Antedates All Other Known Written Wills by Nearly 2,000 Years.</b></p> <p>The Mussulman claims that our forefather, Adam, left a will, and that 70 legions of angels brought him sheets of paper and quill pens, nicely nibbed, all the way from Paradise, and that the Archangel Gabriel set his seal as a witness.</p> <p>It may be added, however, that the authenticity of this will has not been established.</p>	<p><b>CURIOUS ANCIENT WILLS</b></p> <p><b>THE OLDEST MADE IN EGYPT 4,500 YEARS AGO.</b></p> <p><b>IT Antedates All Other Known Written Wills by Nearly 2,000 Years.</b></p> <p>There exists a very curious and ancient testament of Job, which was discovered and published by many details which we may look for in vain in the canonical book. In it Job's faithful wife, when reduced to the utmost poverty, sold the hair of her head to procure bread for her husband.</p> <p>To Lucian we are indebted for the noble, touching and certainly eccentric will of Eudamidas of Corinth.</p> <p>This philosophical individual, who was extremely poor, was on terms of close and intimate friendship—friendship in the full and true acceptance of the term—with Arethaeus and Charixenes of Sycion. Finding himself on his deathbed, he made a will, which, while exciting only the ridicule of the thoughtless or</p>	<p><b>THE WORLDLY-WISE,</b></p> <p>calls for respect and admiration in the breasts of those who know the value of real cordiality and can appreciate his simple confidence in its sincerity.</p> <p>"I bequeath to Arethaeus my mother to support; and I pray him to have a tender care of her declining years.</p> <p>"I bequeath to Charixenes my daughter to marry, and to give her to that end the best portion he can afford.</p> <p>"Should either happen to die I beg the other to undertake both charges."</p> <p>Charixenes, however, only survived Eudamidas five days; and then Arethaeus, acting in exact conformity with the will he had undertaken to execute, assumed the share bequeathed to his co-executor. He supported the mother of Eudamidas and in due time found a suitable husband for his daughter. Of five talents of which his fortune consisted, he gave her two, and two other to his own daughter, and celebrated the two marriages on the same day.</p> <p>William Matthew Flinders Petrie, the famous English Egyptologist, continues the Doctet, unearthed not many years ago at Kahun a will which was 4,500 years old. There seems no reason to question either the authenticity or antiquity of the document. The will therefore antedates all other known written wills by nearly 2,000 years. That excellent authority, the Irish Law Times, speaks of the will so entertainingly that its comments are here reproduced:</p> <p>"The document is so curiously modern in form that it might almost be granted probate to-day. But, in any case, it may be assumed that it marks one of the earliest epochs of</p>
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At first thimbles were rather costly and only well to do people could afford them, but afterward when made of lead and other common metals by machinery they became very cheap. Their use was a great relief to all who had much sewing to do, and blessings were invoked on the inventor.

The Dutch fingerhat (finger hood) became in England the "thumb bell," from its bell-like shape. It was originally worn on the thumb, says the Ave Maria, to parry the thrust of the needle pointing through the stuff, and not, as at present, to impel it.

All the world over the thimble is a symbol of industry. The gift of one to a little girl is taken as a hint that she should learn to sew or that some article of her clothing needs mending. A paper of needles presented with the thimble of course makes the hint more pointed. It is lost when a pin cushion is given.

Fashion in thimbles is very luxurious in the East. Wealthy Chinese ladies have thimbles carved out of mother of pearl, and sometimes the top is a single precious stone. Thimbles with an agate or onyx mounted in gold are often seen, as well as thimbles incrusted with rubies. The Queen of Siam is possessed of a thimble in the form of a lotus bud, with her name exquisitely worked in tiny diamonds round the margin.

## SNIFFING SUPERSTITIONS.

### Curious Belief in India in Regard to the Nostril.

One of the extraordinary ideas that influence the people of India generally is that of considering, with a view to determining a good or bad effect, the particular nostril through which a person may be breathing.

It is remarkable that no one in ordinary health breathes simultaneously through both nostrils; in fact, doing so is considered one of the evidences of approaching death. If one closes his nostrils alternately he will find that one, either the right or left, is working freely, the other being stopped till forced by an effort. And if he tries an hour or so after he will find the order reversed, the nostril that was closed being free, and the other closed, and this change goes on through the twenty-four hours at intervals.

The right nostril is believed in many parts of India to indicate the influence of the sun, and the left of the moon. Hence, anyone about to fight should be careful to note that his right nostril is free.

So confidently is this believed in by some Hindus that they will never appear as plaintiff or defendant in a court if their left nostril happens to be working, and will take any risk rather than do so.

It is proper to drink while the left nostril is free, and to eat when the right is working; and a proverb says: "Should you for eight days make the mistake of eating when your left nostril works and drinking when the right is active, you must fall ill."

Tobacco factories in 1909 was 1,421,000 lbs. With regard to South Africa, no reliable statistics are available as to the annual output from the Cape Province.

The output of the Natal Province was 2,527,012 lbs. in 1909; the output of the Orange Free State Province was approximately 500,000 lbs. during the season 1909-10; the output of the Transvaal Province was approximately 5½ millions of lbs. of leaf tobacco in 1910.

The production for the season 1910-11 is roughly estimated at seven millions of lbs., but authentic figures are not yet available. In the Nyasaland Protectorate 56,826 lbs. were exported in 1905, 199,020 lbs. in 1906, 413,216 lbs. in 1907, 554,300 lbs. in 1908, 1,084,757 lbs. in 1909, and 1,704,637 lbs. in 1910.

## SPENDING YOUR INCOME.

### Economist Tells How to Distribute Your Allowance.

The housewife should distribute her income as follows:—One-fourth for food, a fifth for rent, 15 per cent. each for sickness, operating expenses of the household and clothing, and one-fourth for the higher needs, amusement, culture, education and travel, so says Dr. B. R. Andrews, the New York economist.

Keep your accounts separately and once a week put them together. Make comparisons to see if you are making the right division, and if you have managed well. Ask yourself, "Have I beaten the budget or have the expenditures outdistanced the amount?" It is only in this way that you will do better to-morrow than you did today.

Don't worry too much about your accounts if they don't come out to the exact penny. You are not a bookkeeper, but a housekeeper engineer. If you enter 90 per cent. or even three-fourths of your expenditures you will have enough to judge by.

You may hate to keep accounts, but keep it up long enough to get your bearings, then drop it if you like and try again. You will finally form habits according to your budget. An income is of course necessary, but the use of money really decides the comfort of the home.

## ANCIENT LONDON SIGNS.

### Merchants Go Back Once More to Devices of Ancient Days.

The ancient and almost extinct custom of trade signs is being revived in London in a manner that indicates that it is again becoming universal. One has almost forgotten the old sign of the red and white striped barber's pole with the brass blood letter's basin swinging at the end of it, relic of the middle ages, when the barber was also the local surgeon, and the brown faced Highlander with his snuff box which told of the tobacco merchant. But they are all coming back.

Even in the fashionable West End you can see them, fresh and new—revivals of the past. The simpler method of the lettered sign has for long taken the place of the symbolic sign, and sign painting is one of the most profitable pursuits in London. The revival is, therefore, interesting. Tradesmen are coming back to the idea that something more than mere letters is required to advertise their business and attract the passers-by.

Many a small bottle has developed into a family jar.

perplexing for some time to come.

## FISHING WITH STEAM PUMP.

### French Authorities Found It Necessary to Stop it.

One of the most singular fishing devices imaginable was discovered by accident in France. Though extremely simple, the system is revolutionary.

A pond on the farm of La Marquette, bordered by rocky shores, was drained one year by the aid of a steam pump. Each stroke of the piston drew up twenty-five gallons of water and the pond was emptied in a few hours, and not only was the water drawn off, but all the fishes also were transferred to a new element.

This was a revolution. The owners of ponds in the neighborhood followed suit, and the proprietor of the pump made a specialty of this sort of work. He "let" one of his pumps, modified for the purpose. The peasants of the region called it "the fish pump." Each stroke of the piston brought up torrents of water, in which were fish and crawfish, together with mud and debris.

One pond of several acres was cleared of fish at an expense of 36 francs, \$7.20. The process was ingenious, but as one cannot have his fish and eat it, too, and as such rapid consumption would have led to equally rapid extermination, the authorities stopped the practice.

## THE PIGS' FRIEND.

One of the strangest of the municipal officers in the realm of the pretty young Grand Duchess of Luxembourg is that of the officer who takes the pigs for a walk twice a day. He is no vulgar swineherd, but a municipal officer; receives a salary from the town; is given a house to live in; a suit every year, which he calls his uniform; and is entitled to a share of every pig he takes for a walk. His duties consist in parading the village streets at daybreak, and sounding a horn. Instantly every pig in his sty, recognizing the call, begins squealing like mad, and housewives can hardly run fast enough to let them out. As soon as he has collected his flock, he leads them into the woods for acorns, or into the meadows far away, returning them to their homes in the early afternoon, when he sounds his horn at each door, the pigs running each to his own home, eager to see what the trough contains. Each pig-owner pays him a small sum.

## PURSE WITH MONEY IN A COD.

A housekeeper at Queenstown, Ireland, constabulary barracks while cleaning a codfish about thirty pounds in weight discovered inside the fish a purse containing a number of silver coins of the reign of Queen Victoria. The purse was of leather, steel bound and in good preservation. It also contained some inscribed paper, which was reduced almost to pulp.

## HAD HER THERE.

She—"I want you to understand before I marry you that I believe in equal privileges and responsibilities."

H—"All right, dear; I was intending to give the minister \$10, so you'd better hand over five."

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and curiously illustrates the continuity of legal methods. The value, socially, legally and historically, of a will that dates back to patriarchal times is evident.

"It consists of a settlement made by one Sekhenren in the year 44, second month of Pert, day nineteen—that is, it is estimated, the 44th of Amenemhat III, or 2550 B.C.—in favor of his brother, a priest of Osiris, of all his property and goods; and of another document, which bears date from the time of Amenemhat IV, or 2548 B.C. The latter instrument is, in form nothing more nor less than a will, by which in phraseology that might well be used to-day, the testator settles upon his wife Teta all the property given him by his brother, for life, but forbids in categorical terms to pull down the houses which my brother built for me, although it empowers her to give them to any of her children that she pleases.

"We give this will, handed down to us by Diogenes Laertius, being of interest, not from anything it contains, but curious, whether from its antiquity or as an illustration by the Greeks 350 years before the Christian era. Of its intrinsic value as coming from the mind and the hand of Plato we need say nothing.

"These things hath Plato left and bequeathed: The farm of Hephaestides bounded, etc. It is forbidden to sell or alienate it; but it shall belong to my son Adiamantes, who shall enjoy the

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thereof. I give him likewise the farm of Hereusiades, situated, etc. It is the one I acquired by purchase.

"Further, I give to my son Adiamantes three mines in cash, a silver vase weighing 165 drachmae, a cup of the same metal weighing 65, a ring and pendant in gold weighing together four drachmae, with three mines due to me from Euclid the gem engraver.

"I free from slavery, Dianna; but for Typhon Bietas, Dionysius and Apolloniades, I will they continue the slaves of my son Adiamante, to whom I bequeath also all my chattels as specified in an inventory held and possessed by Demetrius.

"I have no debts; and I appoint as executors and administrators of these bequests Spensippus, Demetrius, Hegias, Eurymedon, Calimachus and Thrasippus."

Such is the will of the grand old philosopher, and we say suppose that by those simpler minds even the date was considered unnecessary, as we find none appended to this document.

## LACE FROM HUMAN HAIR.

Lace made from human hair is manufactured in Germany. The lace is made in strips and the hair is held in place by a solution of wax, otherwise the lace would unravel. The article is made by hand and the pattern resembles the cells in a honeycomb on a very small scale. It is used in the manufacture of wigs made from human hair, but is used only where the hair is parted on the wig. When strips of human hair lace are used, it is very difficult to distinguish a well-made wig from the natural hair. The wigs are fastened to the scalp by means of small pieces of adhesive plaster, which are removed at night. Well made wigs sell for \$14.

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The annual Selby S. S. entertainment will be held in the Methodist Church, New Year's night. Program consists of courses, drills, tableaus. Promises to be the best yet. Everybody invited. Admission 20c, children under 12 years, free.

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### St. Mary Magdalene Church.

Services, Sunday, Dec. 24th : 8 a.m. Holy Communion ; 10 30 a.m. Morning Prayer ; 7 p.m. Evensong. Adult Bible Class after morning service.

Christmas Day : 8 a.m. Holy Communion ; 10 30 a.m. Choral Celebration ; 7 p.m. Holy Communion. Special Christmas Music.

W. E. KIDD, M.A.,

Vicar.

## Your Gift is at Hooper's.

### Winding up Estate.

All parties indebted to Potter & Blanchard, of the Town of Napanee, either by note or by book account, will please call and settle at once. On account of the death of Mr. Potter the firm's business will have to be settled up by the first day of January next. All amounts not paid on that date will be sent for collection.

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### Something Special.

Three days special meetings will be held in the Forester's Hall over Madole's store, as follows : Saturday, Dec. 30th, 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. ; Sunday, Dec. 31st, 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. ; Monday, Jan. 1st, 10 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7.30 p.m. The prayers of all the Lord's people are requested for

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### The Napanee Ladies' Musical Club.

The fourth regular meeting of the Club will be held in the Town Hall Saturday, Dec. 30th, at four o'clock, when the gentlemen, friends of the members, will be welcome. Mrs. Ward and Miss Deroche have the arrangement of the programme. 2-b

## Lamps at Hooper's.

### Special Notice.

Just received a consignment of Brockville and Tadhope cutters, of different styles, both open and with storm tops. Also a full line of horse blankets and robes which I am selling at close prices. Call in and look them over before buying.

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### The New Skating Rink.

Will soon be opened. See the new Automobile and Cycle Skates. Ounces lighter than any other, and stronger. Also a full line of Hockey Sticks, Pucks, and Straps. Skates sharpened by the latest process, hollow ground. Shop open every evening come and hear the new Columbia Graphophone, and the latest records.

W. J. NORMILLE,  
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Machine. 52-b

## Stationery in fancy boxes at Hooper's.

### Free Concert.

A Christmas concert for children under 15 years of age will be given in the Town Hall, on Friday, Dec. 29th, at 7 o'clock. Christmas Cantata, Santa Claus and Company, given by the children of St. Andrew's church, assisted by talent from all churches. Arrangements are in the hands of the following committee : Messrs. W. T. Gibbard, A. E. Paul, Chief Graham, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. C. H. Edwards, Mrs. McNaughton, Miss Ethel Scott, Miss Mill, Mrs. F. F. Miller, Mrs. R. G. H. Travers, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. A. S. Kimmerly, Mrs. Wartman and others. Every child made welcome.

### Installation of Officers.

At the last regular convocation of Mount Sinai, Chapter No. 44, Royal Arch Masons, G.R.C., the following officers were installed for the year 1912 by Rt. Ex. Comp. J. G. Fennell :

Ex Comp. John Thompson—I. P. Z.  
Ex Comp. Geo. T. Walters—Z.  
Ex Comp. D. A. Nesbit—H.  
Ex Comp. Canfield Shorey—J.  
Rt. Ex Comp. E. J. Walkers—S. E.  
Comp. John B. Allison—S. N.  
V. Ex Comp. Wilbur F. Gerow—Treasurer.

Comp. F. W. Armstrong—P. S.  
Comp. W. M. Cambridge—S. S.  
Comp. E. McLaughlin—J. S.  
Comp. W. A. Grange—M. of 1 V.  
Comp. Geo. C. Joyce—M. of 2 V.  
Comp. J. M. Thompson—M. of 3 V.  
Comp. Fred J. Frost—M. of 4 V.  
Comp. Brice Allen—Janitor.

Ex Comp. W. J. Shannon and Comp. W. A. Grange—Auditors.

## Perfumes in fancy packages at Hooper's.

### Napanee Will Get Busy.

Last summer the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway secured an option on several of the stone quarry properties on Roblin's Hill, but the

See our latest in COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONES and select your Records.

Store open in the evening.

### THE OPTIMISM OF THE CONSUMPTIVE

Perhaps there is no disease, whilst often fatal in its outcome, is yet viewed with so much optimism by the patients themselves. It is well that it is so, for all know to what extent one's own feelings, whether cheery or the opposite, influence both mental and physical conditions. "I was certainly impressed with this thought," remarked a newspaper reporter, "in interviewing a patient of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. She was a pretty girl of 24, brown hair and dark gray eyes, who had come all the way from Saskatchewan. She said she felt pretty sick when she first arrived at the Hospital, and for two days the nurses had to personally feed her. 'I have been in bed all the time,' she said. 'I have been well cared for while I have been here. I am sure I am going to get well, and feel better now than before I took sick. Everybody seems so happy and bright, and tells me when I get up I am sure to like it. Everything is done to please me and make me happy.' One may well wish that so bright a patient should soon be restored to health.

### ROYAL HOTEL BARBER SHOP

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Everything Neat and Sanitary.  
Best of Service Guaranteed.

GIVE US A CALL.

### Napanee Poultry Show, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Jan. 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Admission 10c.

Don't forget Frank Yeigh's illustrated lecture on Canada, in Western Methodist Church, Xmas night. Admission 15c.

The great powers are lending their moral support towards an early termination of the war of revolution in China.

See our beautiful pianos at A. E. Paul's book and music store, Napanee.

VANLUVEN BROS.,  
Moscow.

The latest census returns show the population of Lennox and Addington to be 20,381, as against 23,346 in 1901 a decrease of 2001 in the last ten years.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animal used in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by T. B. Wallace.

At St. Catharines Judge Carman sentenced Burner Goodall to two years in penitentiary for writing obscene and threatening letters to Miss Annie Black and John Stanton to five years on a charge of arson.

See that The Weekly Sun, the one paper that fights the farmer's battles, is among those you subscribe for. It gives its readers the unvarnished facts, not the biased opinions of political leaders expressed for party purposes. It can help you in your business.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling Five Roses Flour \$2.80, Harvest Queen Flour \$2.60. Two ears Bran and Shorts and frosted wheat just to hand. Ground Barley and Corn \$1.60; 3 lbs. best Raisins and Curtains 25c; Mixed Peel 16c lb; 8 lbs Sulphur and salts 25c; 8 lbs Rolled Oat 25c; 1 lb Pkg. Seeded Raisins 12c; 6 bars Comfort, Sunlight or Surprise Soap 25c; 3 cans Corn 25c. Try our Celebrated 25 ct. Tea.

A movement is on foot to have a petition presented to the Government praying them to have a couple of fish ponds established along the B. of Q. or C. N. R. railway, for the purpose of restocking the numerous back country lakes with bass and pickerel fry. This is a matter which should interest every person. A form of petition has been left at the store of J. L. Boyes and if you are interested drop in there and sign it.

In arranging your Christmas Gifts to absent relatives and friends you could not send a better gift or one that will be more appreciated than "The Napanee Express" for a year. Try it.

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### IMPORTANT MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Leading Canadian Physicians Become Consultants to the Muskoka Sanatoriums

The trustees of the National Sanitarium Association have announced to the Medical Profession in Canada that they have appointed Dr. W. P. Caven, Dr. J. T. Fotheringham, Dr. H. B. Anderson and Dr. Harold Parsons consultants to the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and the Muskoka Free Hospital. These well-known physicians will spend a day regularly once a month at the Muskoka Homes. The visits of Dr. Parsons, who has charge of the tuberculosis clinic at the Toronto General Hospital, will be made every two months.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dafoe will spend Xmas in Toronto.

Mr. Gray Eakins is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. Jerry Remo, Newburgh, was a caller at our office on Thursday.

Mrs. R. W. Milligan, Centreville, spent last week in Toronto.

Miss Gibbard returned home from the west last week.

Mrs. M. B. Mills returned home on Monday from visiting her son and daughter-in-law in Cleveland.

Miss Mabel Mills is home from Normal school Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. Edward Smith, Manville, Alberta, is visiting friends at Flinton.

Miss Hazel Leonard is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace, of Little Current, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Kellar, Morven, are visiting friends in Kingston.

Mrs. T. A. Roberts, of Port Arthur, a former resident of Richmond, and whose maiden name was Nancy Grange, died at Port Arthur on Dec. 2nd, aged 57 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard will be in Hamilton during the holiday week.

### TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Napanee.

Sunday December 24th, 1911.

Rev. G. W. McCall, B.A., B.D., pastor.

MORNING.

Anthem, "The First Christmas Morn," Newton.

Collection.

Solo—Miss Cairns.

EVENING.

Organ Voluntary, "Serenade," Gou-

nod.

Anthem, "Sovereign Lord," A. J. Davis.

Solo, Miss Cairns.

Collection.

Organ solo, "Barcarolle," from Tales of Hoffman, Miss L. Hall.

Baritone solo and chorus, "That we may not forget," J. A. Parks.

Beneficent.

Hallelujah Chorus, Handal.

This is bad Coal,

weather. We have a tip from the weather-man that Zero weather is coming, then the coal man will have his innings. Call up No. 92, get some good coal and be ready for the change.

F. E. VANLUVEN.

### MARYSVILLE.

It has looked very much as though we might have a green Christmas, but we will hope the proverb in connection with it does not prove true.

Mr. D. Sheehan and sister, Mrs. Kerneny, Westbrook, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Meagher.

Miss N. Mullin spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Annie Mallin, 2nd concession.

Mrs. Michael Farrell is in this vicinity again nursing Miss Lulu Drummy, who is very ill at her home in Marysville.

Mrs. John Fahay and daughter, Kathleen, visited Mrs. James Horrigan on Sunday last.

Mr. W. B. Downs, of New York, is spending a few days with his brother, Thomas Downs, of Belleville.

Mrs. D. McIntyre visited with Miss C. Power on Thursday.

Miss N. Harvey, Deseronto, visited Mrs. J. C. Meagher last week.

Misses H. McGurn, M. Traynor and S. McCullough spent Saturday in Nan-

panie.

Mr. 'Jack' Meagher spent a few days last week in Belleville.

Mr. M. Fahay is home again after visiting friends at Brewer's Mills.

### DESERONTO.

Mrs. Dalton leaves to-day for Toronto to spend the Christmas and New Year season with her daughter, Mrs. F. T. McMaster. Mr. Dalton will go up on Saturday.

At the meeting of those interested in hockey recently held in the Town Hall, the Rev. Mr. Creegan was elected president; Mr. Thomas Donnelly, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Percy Johnson, Manager.

Miss E. Sills and her mother have gone to visit Miss Sills's sister, Mrs. J. W. Spriggle, Munroe Falls, Ohio, for the winter.

Our gas tank took another somersault on Saturday afternoon. Aside altogether from the expense to the town in getting it set up again, it inconvenienced a number of our store keepers, who had to resort to lamps again to light their stores. In view of the good and nice things they had a poor substitute. A number of them at once proceeded to have their stores wired for electricity, and the town will lose their custom for gas for lighting purposes.

On Friday evening of last week the lights were turned on our streets for the first time.

### Illustrated Travel Talk.

Mr. Frank Yeigh, Canada's celebrated traveller and Lecturer will give an illustrated lecture on Canada, in the Western Methodist church on Xmas night at 7.30 p.m. under the auspices of the Sunday School. Mr. Yeigh is well known as a lecturer and his lecture should prove an interesting event. Admission 15c.

### ODESSA

Mrs. Dawson's sale was on a beautiful day, and there was a very large crowd in attendance.

The church is nearing completion, and will be a building of which Odeessa may be proud.

Rev. John McComb is visiting at P. A. Mabee's.

Misses Myrtle and Flossie Clyde, of Kingstoe, spent Sunday at their home here.

Miss Ella Smith is visiting her brother, Mr. Eugene Smith.

Mr. Noble Bond was married last week to Miss Little, of Toronto. They have gone to Denver, Col., to spend the winter.

Mr. Abe Hagerman has bought Mr. McFarlane's farm a mile east of the village.

Mrs. Garnet Currie has gone to Toronto to reside.

Mr. Will Babcock has returned to the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Babcock are spending the week end in Kingston.

Coffee Percolators, nickel plated copper tea pots, brass and copper fire place, fenders and curbs, fire sets. See our east window at

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At Wallace's Drug Store you will find a large assortment of fresh chocolates of the very best makes—Huyler's and Neilson's—put up in handsome white and gold packages, all prices, up to five dollars.

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In a new store  
with entirely  
new stock.

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the Best  
Markets.

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is now opened up next door to Wallace's Drug Store in his beautiful new premises.

We ask you to call and look around  
And promise you will not be urged to buy.

Exquisite designs in—

Silver Tea Sets,  
Fern Pots, Cake and Sandwich Plates.

Entree Dishes, Fruit Dishes,  
in shapes you never saw before.

Salad Bowls, Sugar Bowls,  
Olive, Pickle and Butter Trays,  
Brass Goods must be seen to be appreciated.

Bean Pots, Vegetable Dishes,  
Etc., Etc., in Caseroles.

Locketts,  
Necklets,  
Cains,  
Fob,  
Cuff Links,  
Wedding Rings,  
Marriage Licenses,  
Newest in Long Bar Brooches,  
all prices.  
Ladies' and Gents'  
Watches,  
Ali Makers,  
All Sizes.

ven, are visiting friends in Kingston.

Mrs. T. A. Roberts, of Port Arthur, a former resident of Richmond, and whose maiden name was Nancy Grange, died at Port Arthur on Dec. 2nd, aged 57 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard will be in Hamilton during the holiday week.

Mrs. I. D. Clark, of Saskatoon, Sask., is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherwood, and Miss Sherwood left on Thursday to spend a few weeks in New York.

Miss Neilson, of Tarry Hall, is the guest of Miss Jessie Neilson, Bridge street.

Mr. Allan Neilson, Conway, was down from Cobourg this week to take his family to Cobourg for the winter.

Miss Cull, of Mitchell, neice of Mrs. H. T. Forward, was married to Mr. Murray Lockridge, of Hamilton, on Tuesday. Miss Cull's many Napanee friends wish her much joy.

Mrs. F. E. VanLuven and Miss Helen VanLuven were "At Home" Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brandon, Humboldt, Sask., are expected home for Christmas.

Miss Muriel Paul is home from Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Stevens and family will spend Christmas in Peterborough.

A new rural mail route is being planned going up the Deseronto Road to the boundary and returning via the slash road.

Mrs. W. S. Herrington and Mrs. J. P. Vrooman are giving a debutante dance in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next for Messes Lena and Helen Herrington and Miss Mary Vrooman.

Mr. Wm. Robinson, formerly with M. S. Madole, and now in the hardware business in Bassano, Alberta, was elected as one of Bassano's town Councillors by a large majority. We are sure his friends here will be pleased to hear of his success. He is doing a thriving business in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McKim, Camden East, announce the engagement of their neice, Frances May McKim, to Robert D. Cuthbert, Winnipeg, Man. The wedding will take place early in January.

From Kansas City Times: "Edna Marsh, the wife of Richard B. Marsh, 1910 Ohio Avenue, Kansas City, Kas., died at her home on Thursday, Dec. 7th. She was 20 years of age, and is survived by her husband and little son, David, also by her mother, Mrs. Edward A. Deroche, and sisters, Mrs. Samuel B. Shannon, Mrs. Edward H. Martin, Miss Madelon Deroche, and her brother, Judge Deroche, of Belleville, Ontario." Mrs. Marsh was a niece of Messrs. H. M. and W. P. Deroche, of Napanee.

#### MAARRIAGES.

JORDAN—MARTIN—At Napanee, on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1911, by Rev. G. W. McColl, Mr. Herbert Jordan, of Deseronto, to Miss Meda Martin, of Napanee.

#### DEATHS

CURTIS—At Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 14th 1911, Gertrude, wife of Mr. John Curtis the youngest sister of the late Mrs. T. P. Pearson, daughter of the late John Burren, formerly of Napanee, aged 33 years and 8 months.

MCUTCHEON—At Richmond, on Monday, Dec. 18th, 1911, Alexander McCuecheon, aged 88 years.

#### In Buying a Monument.

Don't for one moment think that size or weight are the sole consideration. Perfection as to color, cutting and brilliancy determines the price more than anything else. Only monuments of the highest quality are admitted to our stock—and no where else can as great price savings be made. The Napanee Marble and Granite Works.

M. PIZZARELLO, Prop.  
Opposite Campbell House.

poor substitute. A number of them at once proceeded to have their stores wired for electricity, and the town will lose their custom for gas for lighting purposes.

On Friday evening of last week the lights were turned on our streets for the first time.

#### RADIUM RAYS.

##### Their Velocity the Highest Known Speed of Matter in Motion.

The earth travels in its orbit round the sun nineteen miles a second. The sun itself, like all the other stars, has its own proper motion through space. Some authorities have calculated its speed at twelve miles a second. A few stars move more slowly than this, others much more rapidly. Arcturus maintains a speed of not less than 100 miles a second, and the star called "Groombridge 1830" travels 150 miles in the same brief time.

But the speeds of the heavenly bodies are slow compared with the motions of the tiniest known particles of matter. The sun would seem to stand still could we compare its velocity with that of the radium "rays." These radiations are produced by successive explosions of tiny groups of the tiny atoms of radium. The "alpha rays," being themselves infinitesimal fragments of matter, are thrown out with a velocity of perhaps 12,000 miles a second. The "beta rays" travel still faster.

In the emanations of this wonderful radium we find the highest known speed of matter in motion. At 12,000 miles a second it would take little more than two seconds for a particle of matter to travel all the way round the earth. Look at your watch and note the duration of two seconds; then imagine that in a chariot drawn by "alpha rays" you have been round the world. There is hardly time in two seconds for you to think the journey.

The highest measured speed, however, is not the speed of matter, but the speed of that etheric vibration which we call light. And light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles a second.—Youth's Companion.

##### Thoughtful of Mother.

Little Albert is a bright boy. In playing the other day he upset a beautiful imported flower holder, a gift to his mother from a friend who traveled abroad.

"There, see what you've done," his mother said, pointing to the fragments on the floor.

"Yes, mother, but don't take off your slippers. You might cut your feet," warned the lad.—Philadelphia Times.

##### Not Too Good.

Uncle inquired of little Bobby if he had been a good boy. Bobby—No, I haven't. Uncle—Why, I hope you haven't been very bad. Bobby—Oh, no; just comfortable.

##### Blessings.

Blessings may appear under the shape of pains, losses and disappointments, but let him have patience and he will see them in their proper figure.—Addison.

You will never get on the sunny side by waiting for the world to turn round.—Atlanta Constitution.

Don't cough. Take Four T's. T. T. T. T. cures the worst cold in one day. Large bottles. Price 25c.

Sold and recommended by T. B. Wallace, Druggist.

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Chinneck's name on box or wrapper is a sure guarantee you are getting something new.

Don't fail to look in our windows when you pass Wallace's Drug Store.

Rather than carry our XMAS GOODS over until next season we are going to give you

## Ten Per Cent. Discount

to clear them out

On Saturday, Dec. 23rd

Take advantage of this when you are buying and get 10 Cents Off on every Dollar.

Everybody knows how good our prices were in the first place and now that we are giving you a Discount they cannot be beaten anywhere.

## 10 Per Cent. Discount

On Perfumes in Fancy Bottles and Boxes,

On Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases,

Hair Brushes, Hand Bags, Cloth Brushes

And all sorts of Novelties

for the Christmas trade.

Give us a call before buying.

Get Your Order for

## City Dairy Ice Cream Bricks

in early or you will be disappointed. We will have **Maple Walnut, Napolitan, Vanilla.** Open Sunday 12 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Monday 12 to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## JESSOP'S PHARMACY.